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Rick,

Hey sexy! I want you to know that these past 6 months have been the best of my life. We've been knowing each other for almost 7 months. It seems like so much longer. I really don't know what to say because we see each other so much we know everything. I wish school was over then we would get to see each other even more. We always say the same things when we write but hey, what else can we say. As you would say I'm at a loss for words. Because I tell you what I have to say everyday. But Guess what... I Love you.

Love always,
Holly

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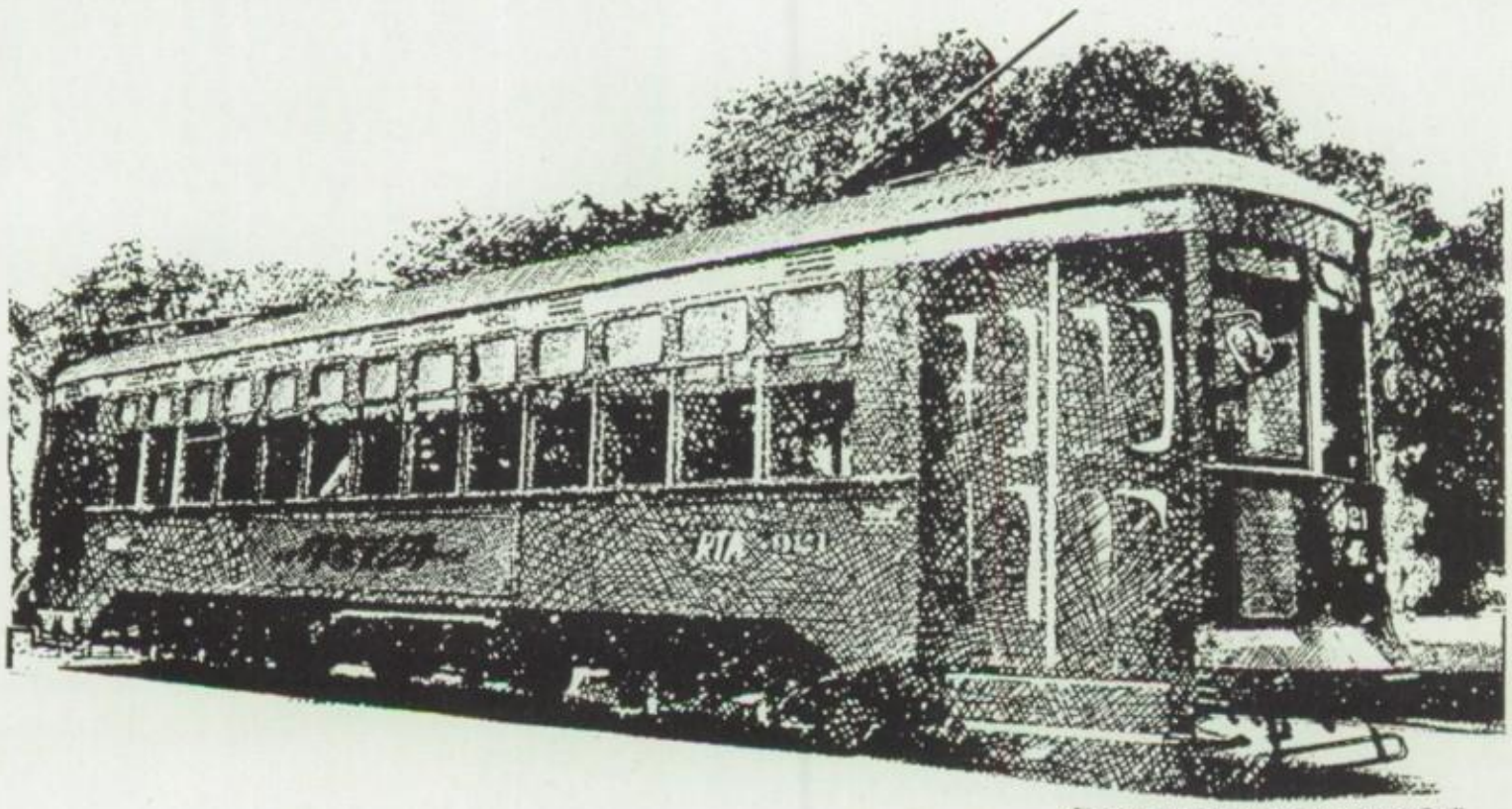

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New Orleans, Louisiana 70115

Excellence . . . the level of achievement beyond all other levels, being the best in a field.

Excellence . . . taking what is known and working with that knowledge creating a final syinthesis of superiority.

Excellence . . . a soccer team that makes the playoffs, a jazz band that goes on tour, a strong student government, a compassionate Key Club, a fine drama production, a powerful Varsity Quiz Bowl team.

Excellence . . . a football team which tries its hardest, Cross Country pushing itself in that last mile, coming in second only after trying the hardest to be the first.

Excellence . . . honor roll, National Merit, Valedictorian, lettering in football, straight A report card, Literary Rally, personal awards, personal achievements.

Excellence . . . Going for honor roll but missing, a 185 on the PSAT/NMSQT, a hard-earned B report card.

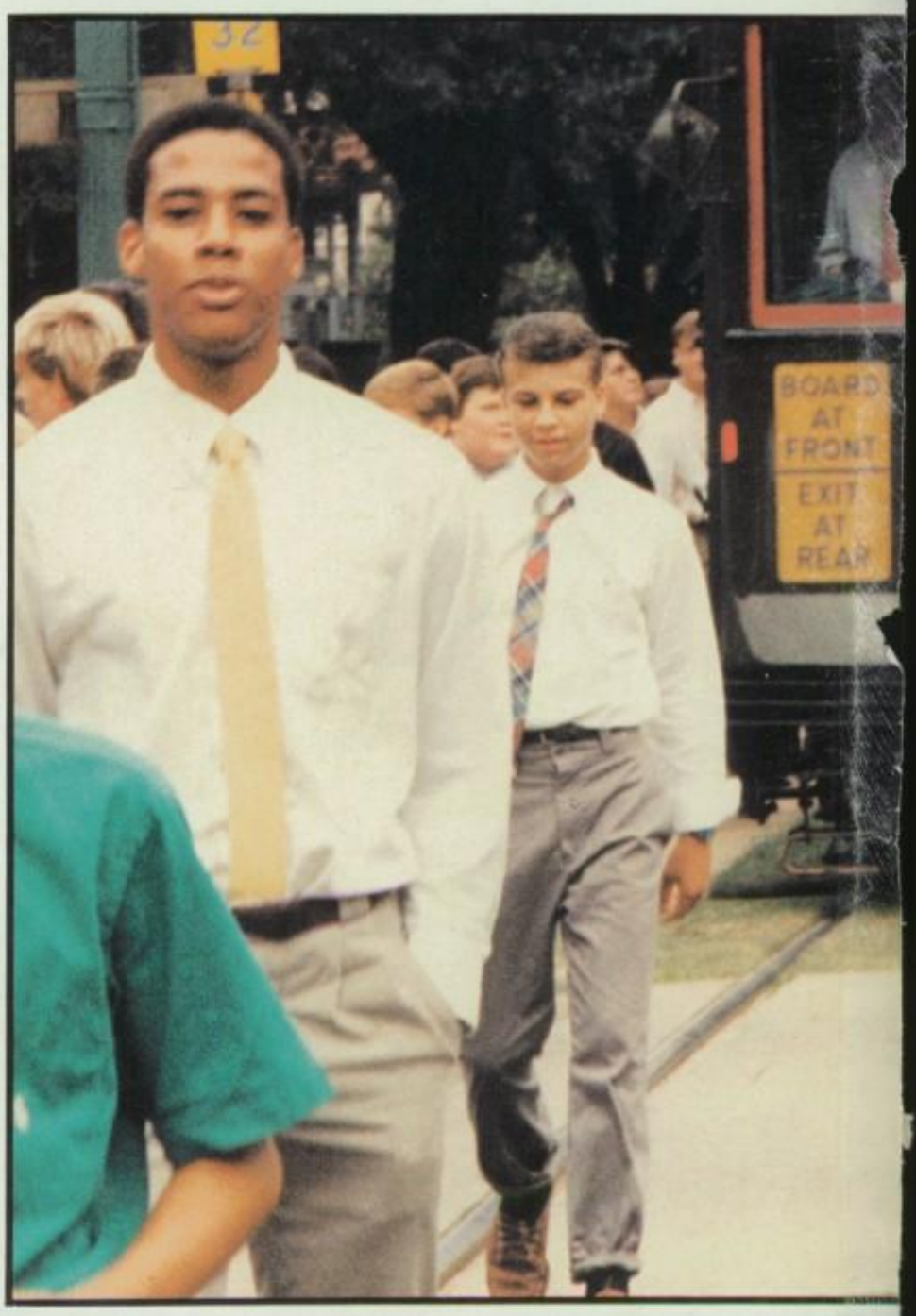
Excellence . . . making others look up to you and keeping yourself from looking down on them, kind, knowledgable, hard-working.

Excellence . . . creative, ingenious, experimental, questioning, respectable, inspirational.

Excellence . . . De La Salle

Excellence . . . a reward given to those who follow the recipe given by Edison: ". . . 1% inspiration . . . 99% perspiration!"

by Brian Haan



Showing their excellent "chorus line" form are cast members of the Drama Club's second production, *Coming Attractions.*

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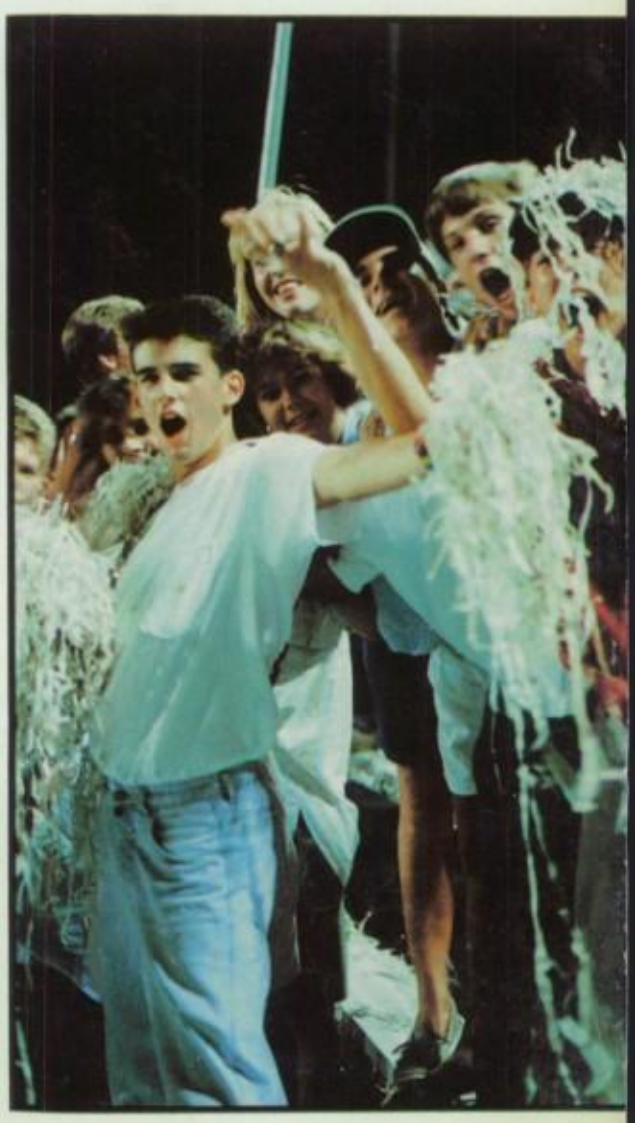
Junior John Warrick and other Cavaliers enjoy a leisurely walk back to school after the opening Mass.



Scott Gelpi leads the spirit at a football game.

Kurt Hankton runs the ball at the Holy Cross game.

Cavalette Captain Kelly Austin performs for the crowd at the Homecoming game.

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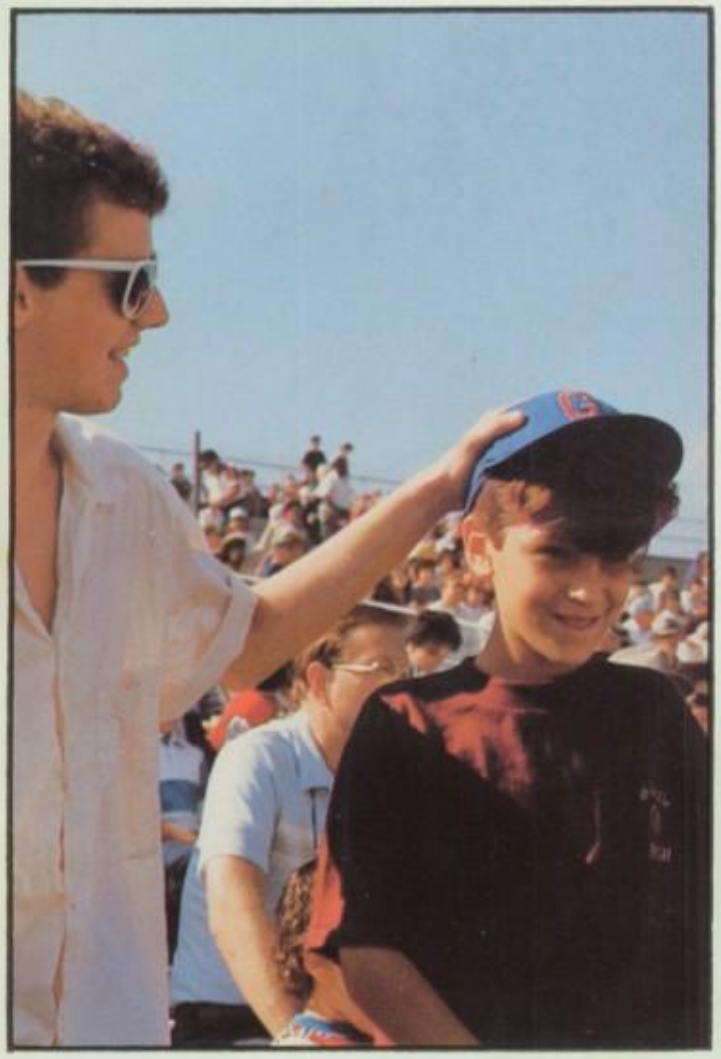
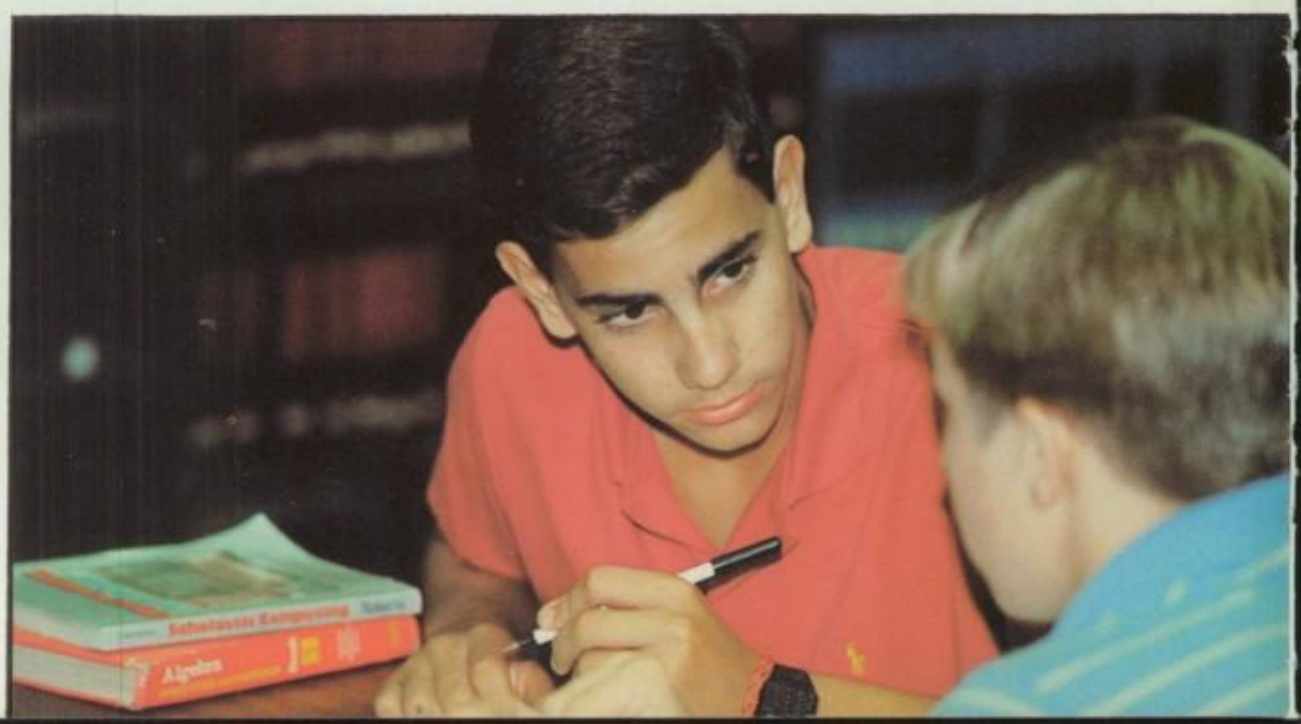
The Signum Fidei expresses the pursuit of excellence at De La Salle.

Sterling Coleman, David Walker, Darrell Bruce and Todd Burmaster lead the closing procession at the Opening Mass.



Senior Dane Moisant passes on the secret of being a good Cavalier to Eighth grader Donnie Silva.

Freshman Hernan Bazan tutors a fellow student as part of his responsibilities for Squires Club.



Coach Bonura inspires his junior high football team during a time out.

Inspiration . . . honor roll, juniors getting their rings, 2:59 p.m., the last exam, reaching goals, earning a letterman's jacket, getting a trophy . . .

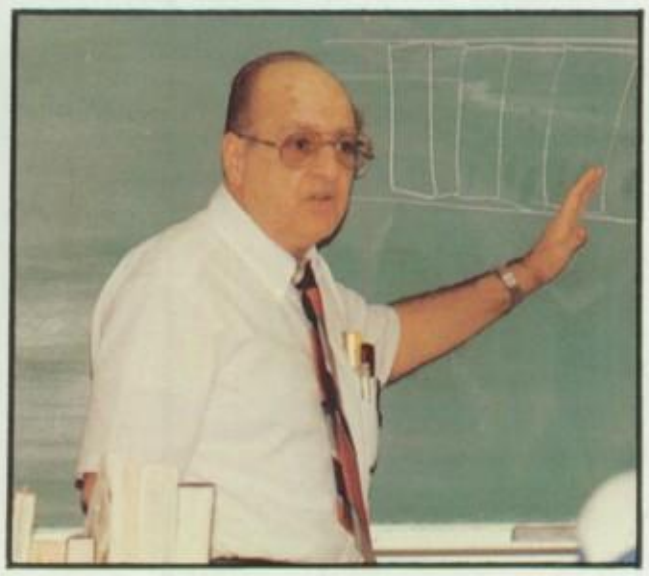
Inspiration . . . the passing of knowledge and wisdom from teacher to student . . .

Inspiration . . . The De La Salle environment is one which showers those exposed to it with many small bits of inspiration. These small parcels are given to the students so that they may become independent, responsible young men able to pursue and fulfill their ambitions and dreams.

by Brian Haan

Cheerleader Darrell Bruce leads the student body in a cheer at the Super Pep Rally.

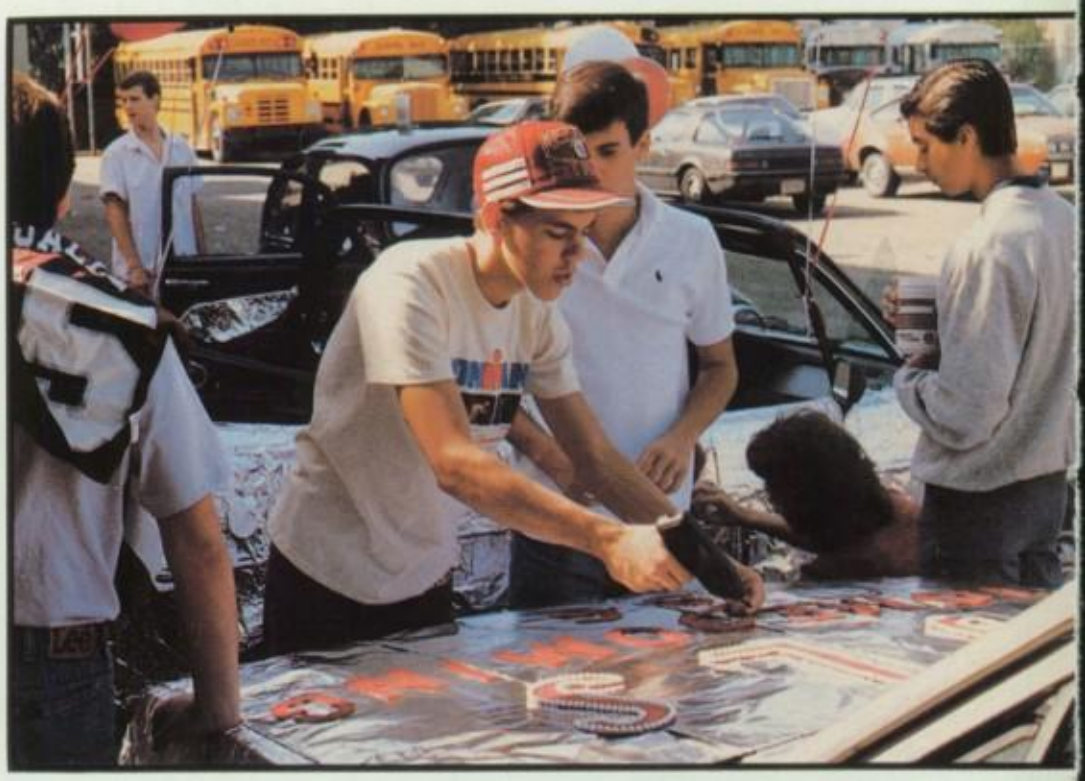
Homecoming Queen Marlene Lissarrague adds her own spirit during the Homecoming game.



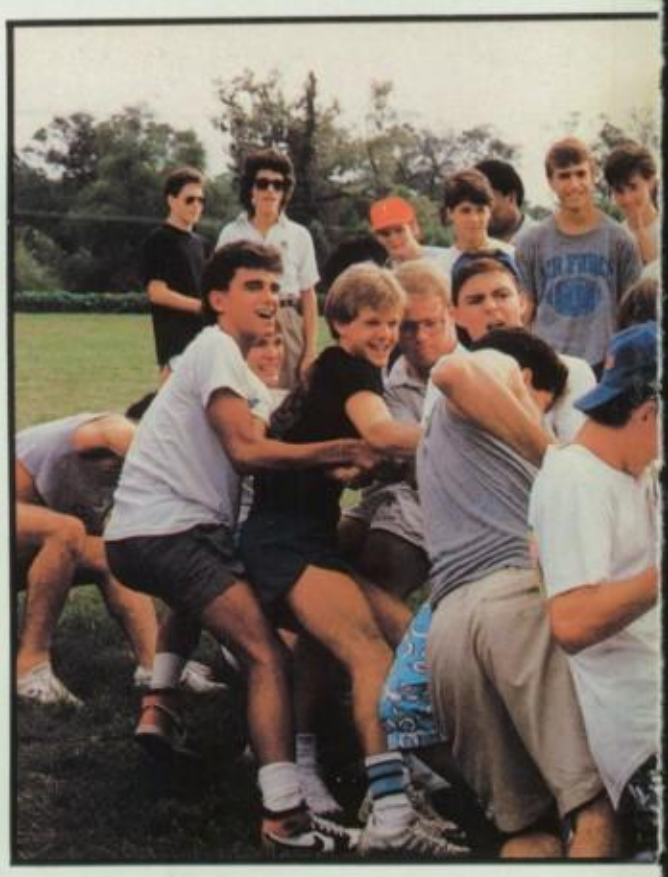
Economics teacher Mr. Jack Smith motivates his students as he explains an important concept.

Wilson Smith glues the decorations onto the Calculus class' Homecoming parade entry.

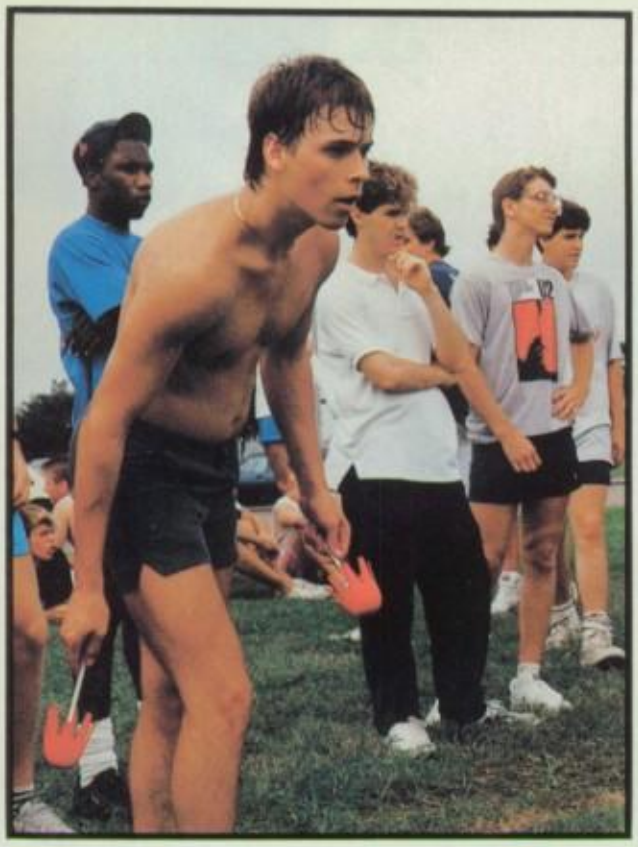
Scott McCaslin finishes making preparations for the team break during football practice.



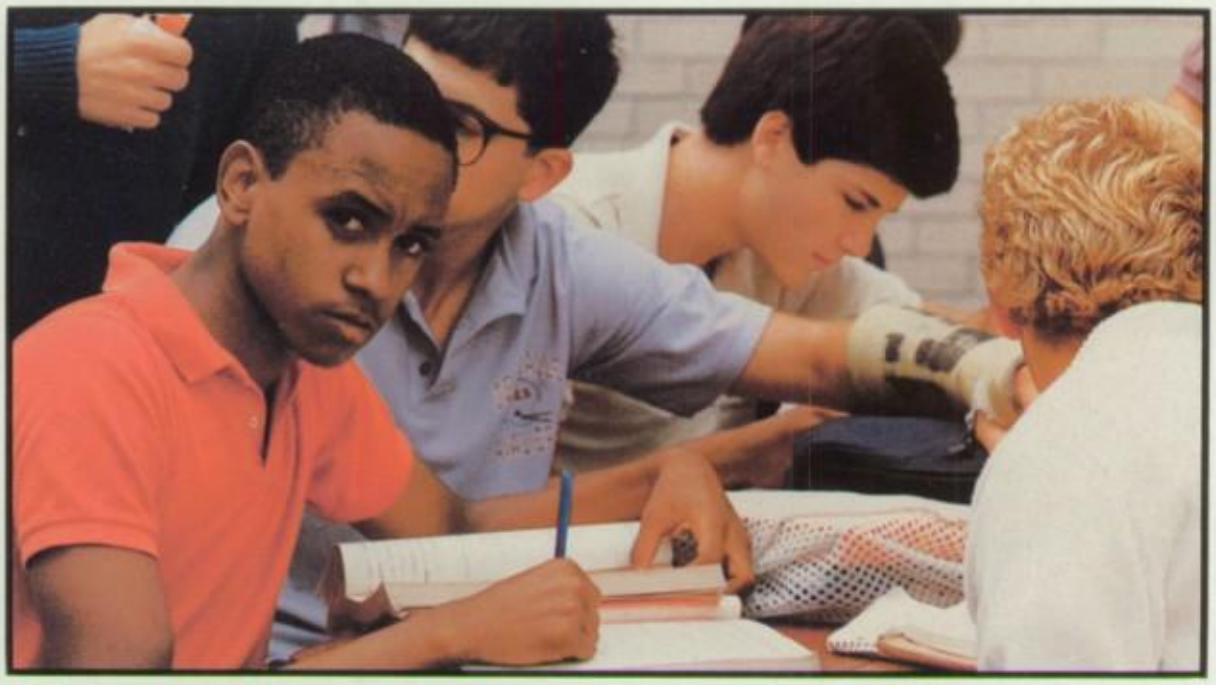
Perspiration . . . lifting weights, studying all night, rehearsing music and memorizing lines, going to public libraries for information . . . Perspiration . . . going the extra mile, rewriting a term paper, trying again and again . . . Perspiration is the hard work which is very important in the cooking of excellence. Perspiration is the force which turns knowledge into power and theories into fact.

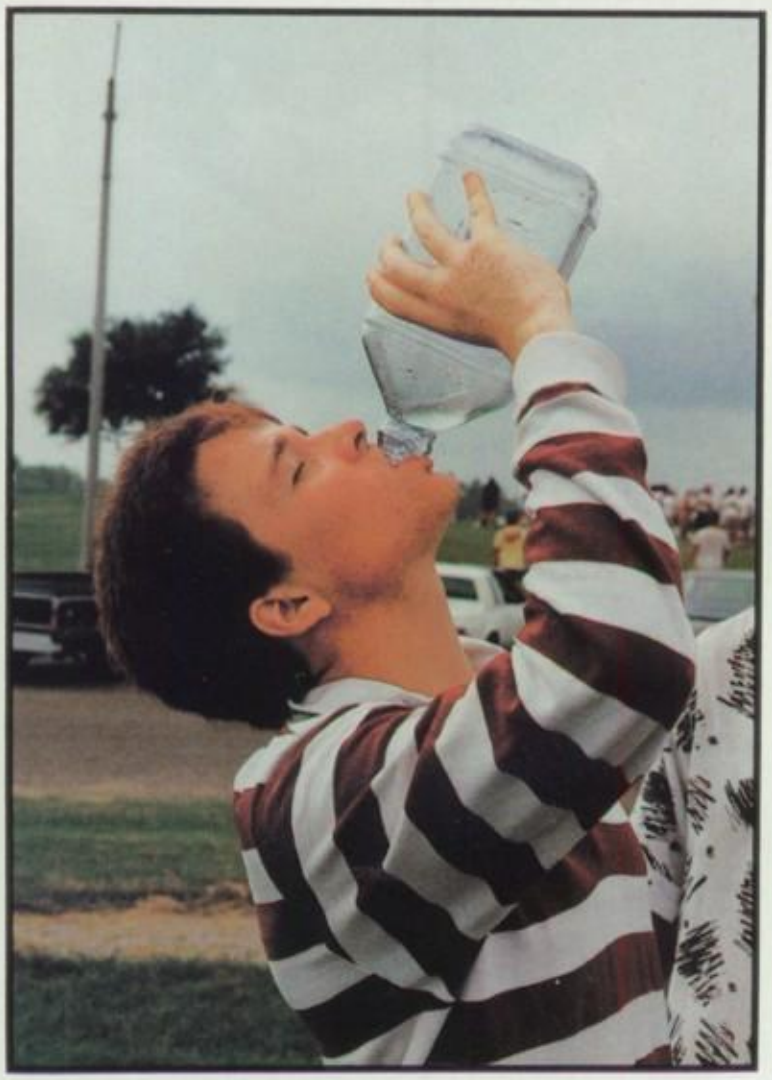


Sweating it out during lunchtime are two homerooms during football intramural competition.



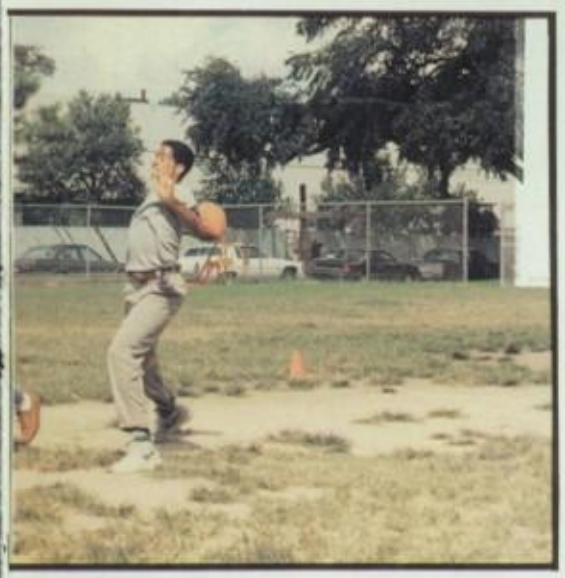
Robert Campbell takes careful aim before tossing the ring on Field Day.





Alvin Herbert gets notes for an upcoming test during a break.

Trevor Thomas cools off during hot competition on Cavalier Day.



Seniors struggle together to win the tug-of-war on Field Day.

EXCELLENCE *on the avenue*

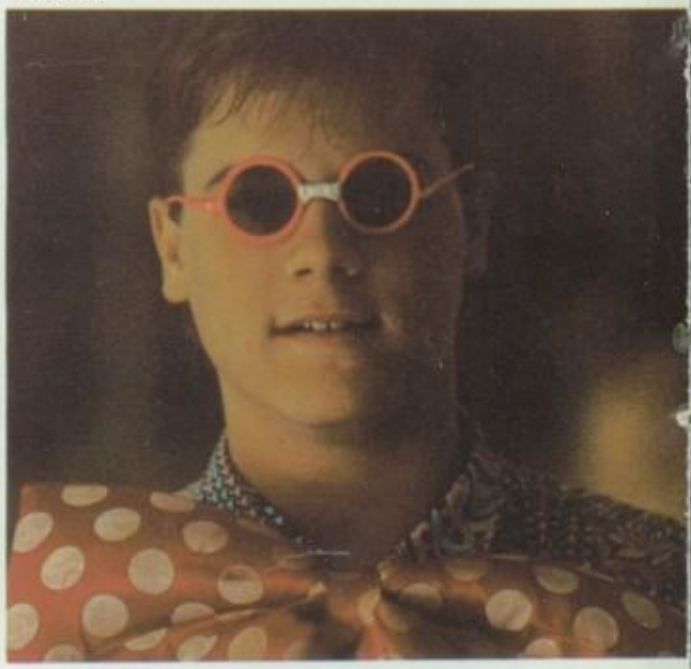
From the first day of classes until the last week of exams, De La Salle encourages its students to be more than just students. Knowing that there is more to a student's life than just school, the faculty and administration openly support the unique values of each class. It is the difference of the students that make a school year memorable. This is the 1986-87 version of Student Life at De La Salle.

C•O•N•T•E•N•T•S

There is much more to any school than just academics. De La Salle holds over 900 students within its walls, and consequently, there are over 900 different and unique student lives. The following pages will layout for you a select few of the many activities students partake in before and after school.

Between the months of August and May, there are many other things on students' minds besides chemistry, algebra, or English. They attend dances, they hang-out at spots around the city before and after school, and some just don't know what to do. Some students have a set routine for everyday at De La Salle. Some students have interesting hobbies like playing in a band, wearing the latest fashions or breaking a bone once a month every month. There are those people who find getting to school is a job in itself. There are the "Ideal" Cavaliers, and there are the "real" Cavaliers. Some students find that the best time in school is the five minutes between classes. However you seem to tie your social life with your school life, De La Salle is much more than just a school; it is a way of life - educating its students towards a goal of excellence.

Trevor Thomas and his date party at the Homecoming Dance.



Michael Chassion shows he knows how to be tacky on Tacky Tourist Day.

Michael Sagnard asks Mr. Lauden a question in between classes.

S•T•U•D•E•N•T L•I•F•E

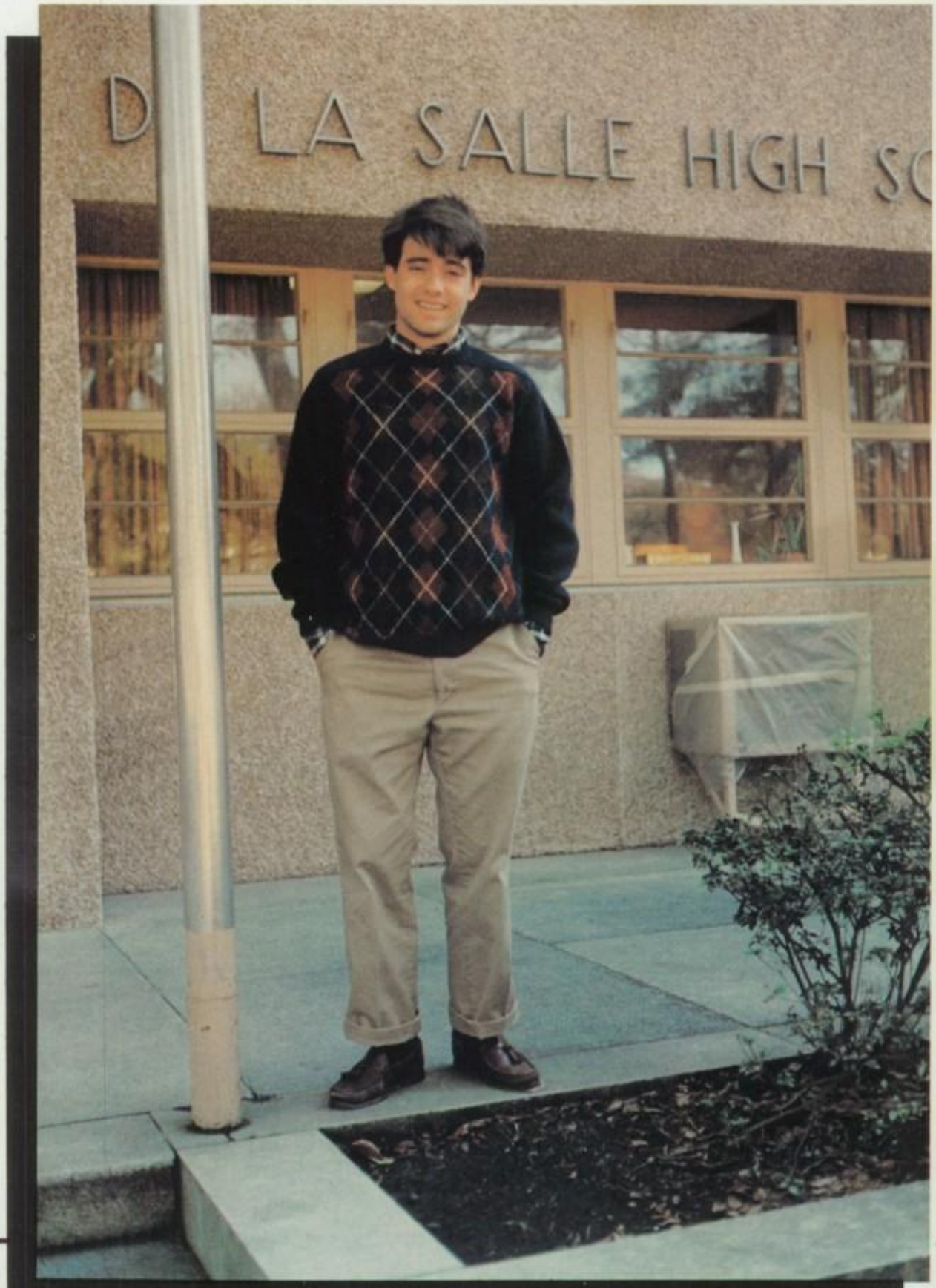
Buddy Pietri, Jason Broekman and other Cavs discuss school issues before the assembly begins.

Ever Wonder What . . .

A CAVALIER IS . . .

A Cavalier is somewho who knows when to be gentle and willing to help people. A Cavalier stands up for what he believes in. A Cavalier knows that taking your books into the cafeteria is NOT a smart move. A Cavalier stands tall in the face of danger. A Cavalier has loads of fun selling Christmas wrapping paper. A Cavalier knows that Mr. Byrne really doesn't have an Aunt Harriet - but rather an Uncle Harry. A Cavalier actually enjoys Mr. Clayton's jokes. A Cavalier is part of the school not just from 8:00 till 3:00, but for 24 hours a day. A Cavalier lives to write the Declaration of Independence in Brother Justin's class. A Cavalier knows that Mr. Lavin is really smiling behind that cigar. A Cavalier loves De La Salle.

by Cary Songy



Chris Bogart displays the "ideal Cavalier" image.

Senior Robbie Evans is shown attempting to illegally sneak into the cafeteria.

A CAVALIER IS . . .

"A warrior who fights for what he believes in." Ted Lupberger, 11th

"A jock." Eric Pierson, 11th

"De La Salle." Joe Sciarrotta, 9th

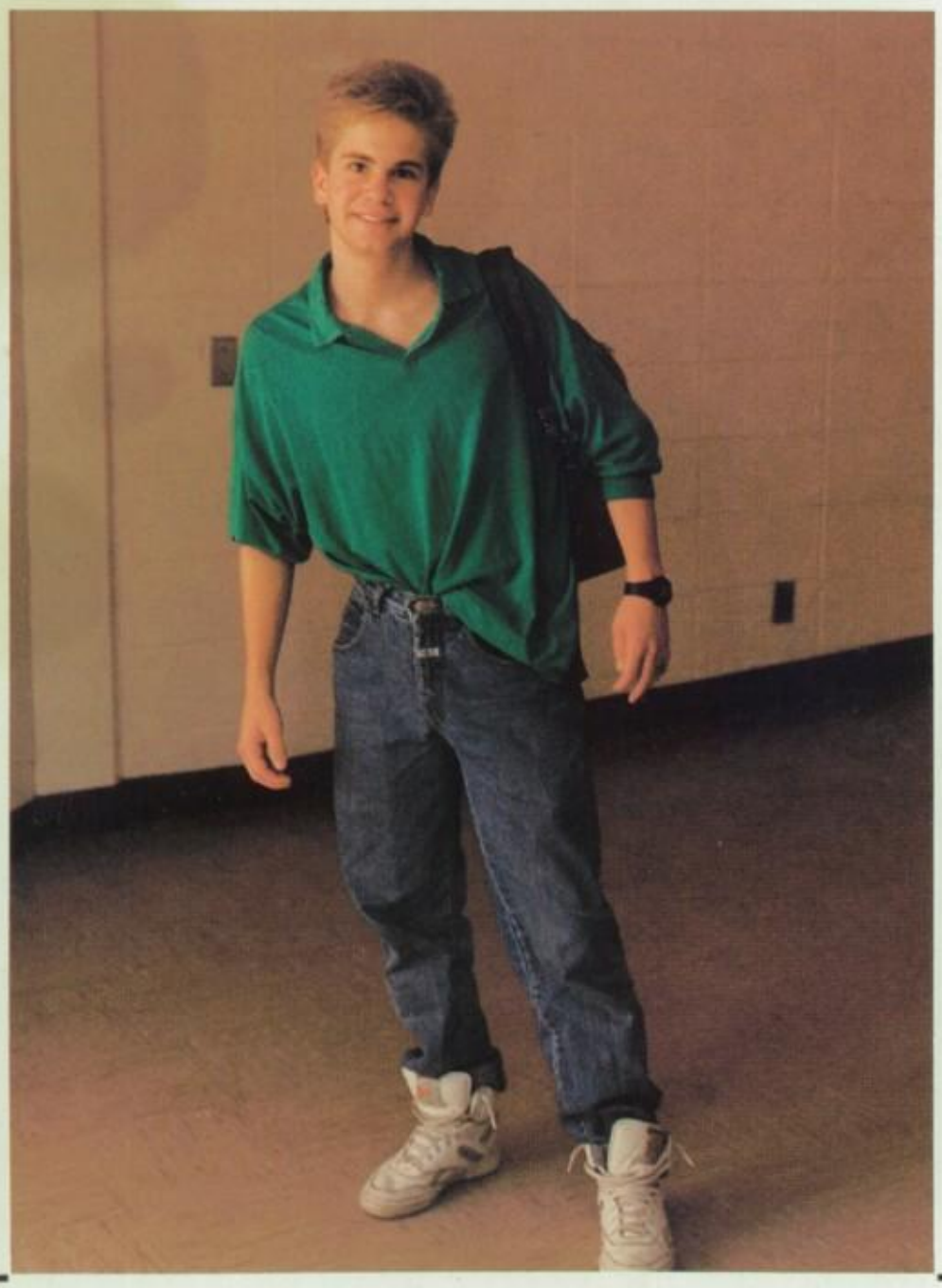
"A gentleman with the social graces - courteous and refined." Brother Gale

"Some guy wearing a purple suit with a feather coming out of his hat." Douglass Bologna, 11th

"Someone with school spirit." Chris Strattman, 9th

"Tradition." Mark Matherne, 12th

"A dependable and solid kid - like a little brother." Mr. Greathouse



Chris Musser is seen displaying his Cavalier-like qualities.

Robbie Evans, the "Real Cavalier" poses in something less than casual.

DLS Fans Do More Than Just Cheer

There's more to extracurricular activities than just the club or sport itself. A basketball game is not just a basketball game, a speech tournament is not just a speech tournament, and a band concert is not just a band concert without that loyal entity we call "DLS Fans."

They are the ones who make the scoring touchdown alive. They are the ones who bring home the trophies. They invigorate and urge on the players to the glorious victory. With their loud yells and cheers, the players know that no matter what, a victory or a defeat, the DLS Fans support them and will always support the DLS team. A certain pride is felt among the fans because they know that wherever a DLS student, team, or club competes, there is excellence.

by Cary Songy

Fans are loyal everywhere to De La Salle as Frank Monzon, Kevin Piglia and even a Jesuit student cheer on the team.

The spirit of DLS is truly exemplified through these Cavaliers.

Brother Paul Walsh, Mrs. Kirn and Miss Culotta are seen meditating over the Pep Rally.

What Goes On In The 5 Minutes Between Classes?

A Cavalier takes a rest-room break in between classes.

Your 3rd period bell rings, the teacher dismisses the class, and you begin the race of the 5 minutes between classes.

First, from Room 19, you run down the stairs only to see a close friend with whom you must talk. You rush frantically over to the water fountain, spill all your books, people kick them around for awhile, and you look up at the sky with an expression of "Why Me?"

Next you run past Bro. Paul's office, past the Guidance Office, and through the student lobby when you somehow remember you have to buy a lock for this semester of P.E. After purchasing the lock, you look up at the clock and — only two minutes left! Running as fast as you can, you sprint back up the stairs to your locker to pack your books for your next class. As you peer inside the neighboring classroom, you see you have one minute left.

"I know I can; I know I can," runs through your mind. 20 seconds left. As you're running through the halls from your locker (5 seconds), an enormous feeling drops on you like a brick. "My next period is —lunch!" The bell rings!

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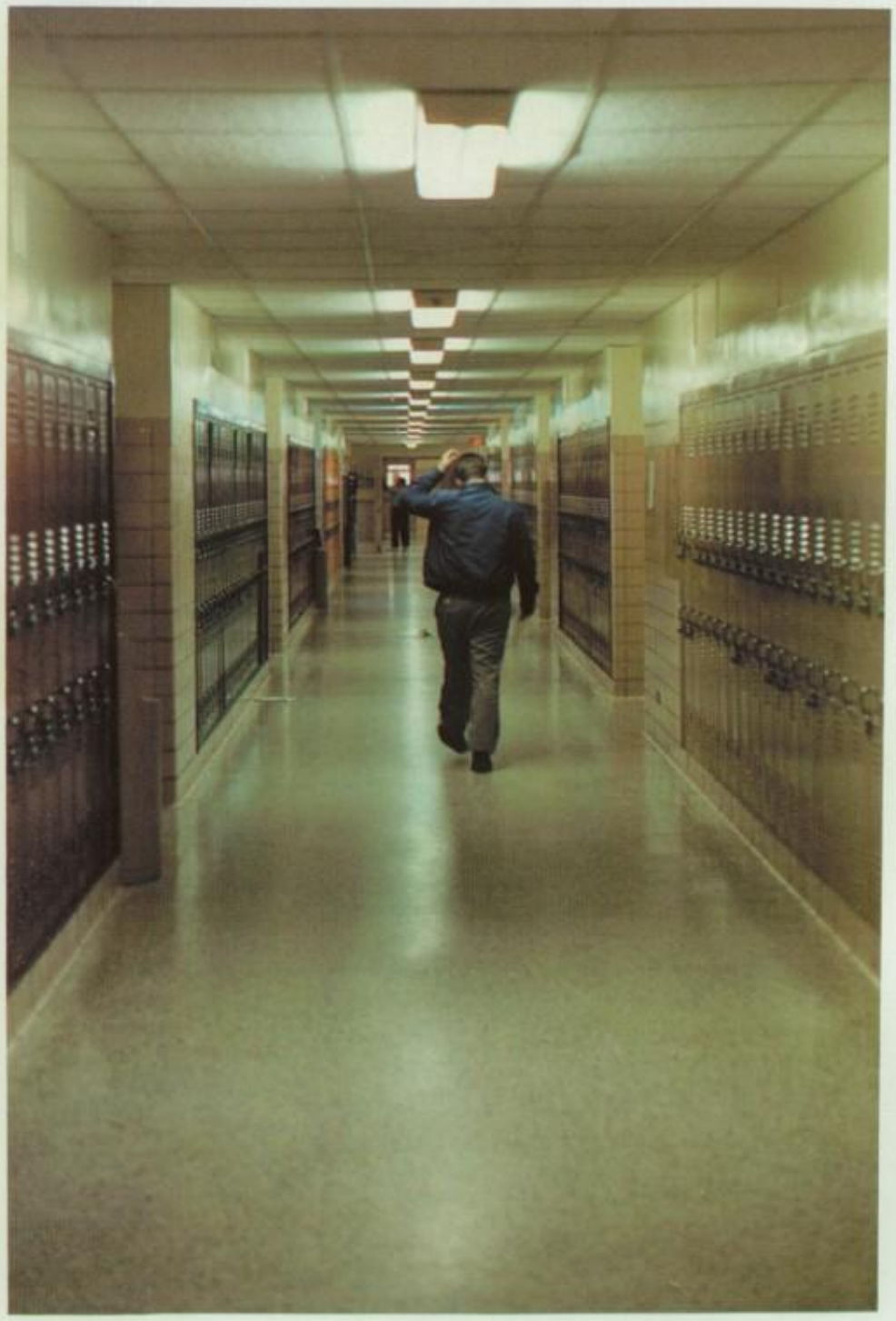


Six minutes between classes is what this student needs to get to his class.

Senior Kevin Schrieffer takes a drink in the busy minutes between classes.

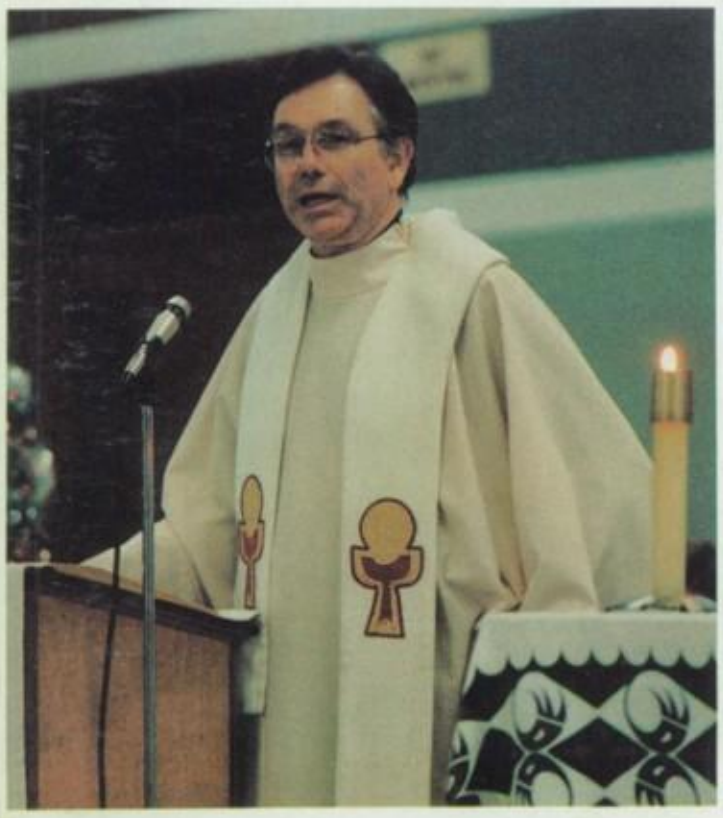
Excellence Is Exemplified In The DLS Masses

Sitting in the stacked bleachers of the gym, many students never truly realize the hard work and dedication that it takes to make the De La Salle masses so inspiring. A small, hard-working few know the pleasure it does bring.

"There's a desire to help others and a definite enjoyment in doing it," said Senior David Walker. The night before the masses is usually the most fun for these students because of the camaraderie involved. Together, they decorate the gym for the mass, and take pride in knowing that through their efforts, through the involvement of the faculty and through Father Peter, God's Word is delivered.

Diego Martinez assists Father Peter in preparing for the Holy Eucharist at the opening School Mass.

Michael Leingang receives the Eucharist from Father Peter.



Rev. James Hartnett, S.M., gives an inspiring sermon at the Christmas mass.

Mark Serice and Chris Oufnac present the gifts of bread and wine to the altar.

Father Peter and Father Hartnett lead the opening blessing with the students.

Cavaliers enjoy the relaxing walk back to school from Holy Name of Jesus Church.

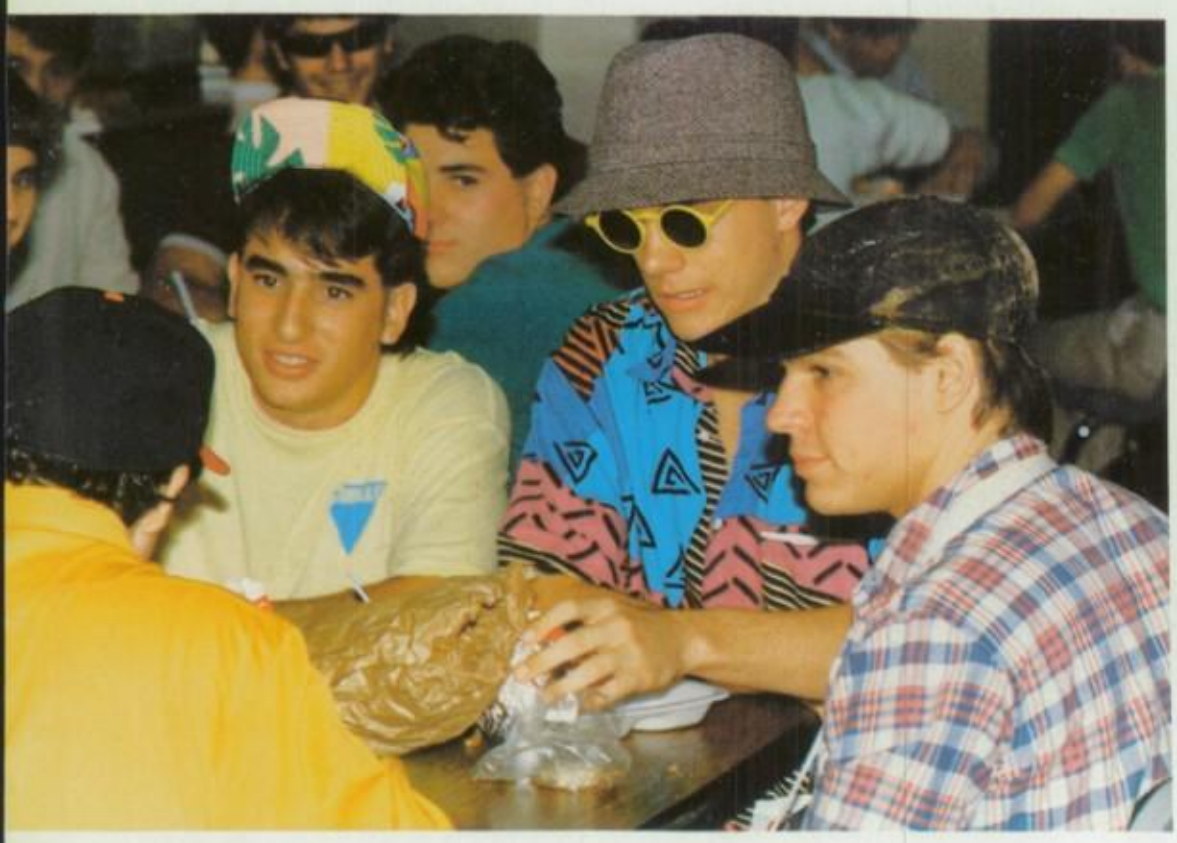
Homecoming Tradition Continues

De La Salle, the home of tradition, celebrated Homecoming week once again with its usual combination of fun and inspiration.

The week consisted of Maroon and White Day, Jean Day, Crazy Hat Day and the ever-famous Tacky Tourist Day. Students paraded around the school in their craziest outfits, screaming and cheering, for Homecoming Week was here.

The week culminated with the Homecoming Dance at the Hyatt-Regency. Cavaliers showed their enthusism and school spirit by decorating their cars for the annual Homecomine parade. Finally, after much emotional and mental preparation, the DLS football team gave a valiant effort in the game against Holy Cross.

The DLS Cavaliers crash through the Homecoming banner in their game against Holy Cross.



Merrick Matherne, Ryan Nicaise, and Kevin Oufnac show their spirit on Tacky Tourist Day.

The many flyers are displayed for the Homecoming Court election.

Senior Norman Stovall plays some tunes at the Homecoming festivities.

The Cavalier football team bursts through the banner at the opening of the Homecoming game.

Queen Marlene Lissarrague is escorted by a De La Salle alumnus on the field of the Homecoming game.

The Homecoming Spirit Endures

Promoting that special Homecoming spirit are Jon Bodman and other Cavaliers as they decorate their car for the parade.

Chris Barnes and his date sway together on the Homecoming dance floor.

Everyone shares in the DLS spirit as the Cavalettes perform for the games.

Freshman Louis Giacano smiles about the Homecoming decorations.

The Homecoming Court

Maid Jeanne Evans
Escort Chris Berg

Queen Marlene Lissarrague
Escort Pat O'Neil

Maid Robin Capo
Escort Billy Blaylock

Maid Heather Hartfield
Escort Shawn Gibbs

Maid Susan Schweizer
Escort Tommy Jordan

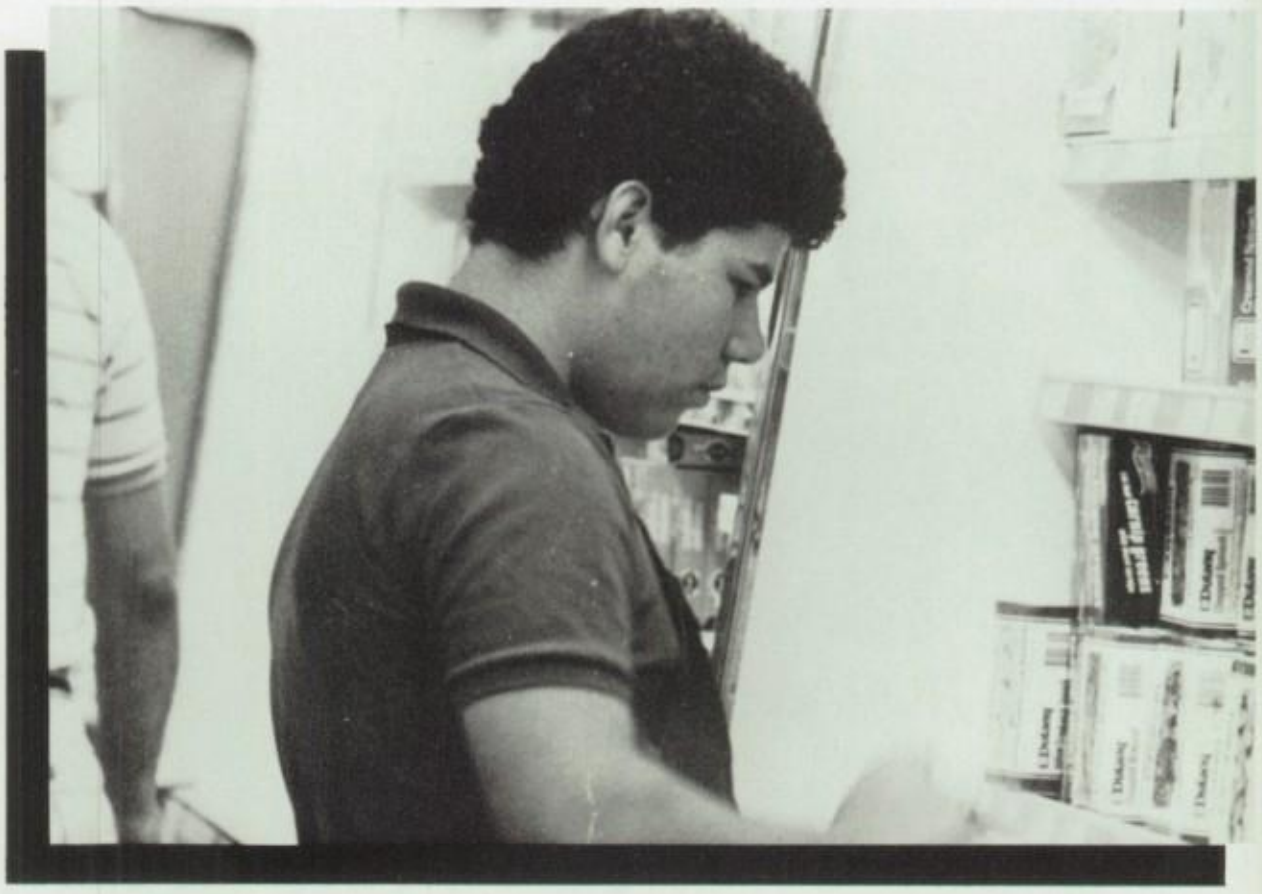
Maid Laura Adams
Escort Joseph Deneumoustier

Working For A Living

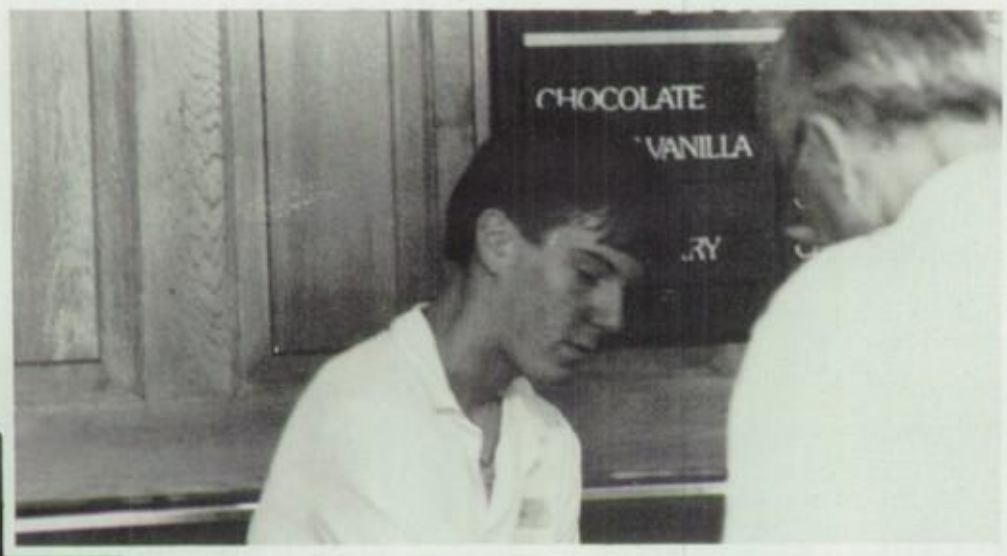
Just when you think you've finished working in school at 3:00 p.m., off you go into the working world of "Burger King's" and "Winn Dixie's". Besides worrying about English term papers, Civics reports and algebra projects, students nowadays have to handle the pressure of lettuce, tomatoes, soybean burgers or filet-o-fish sandwiches.

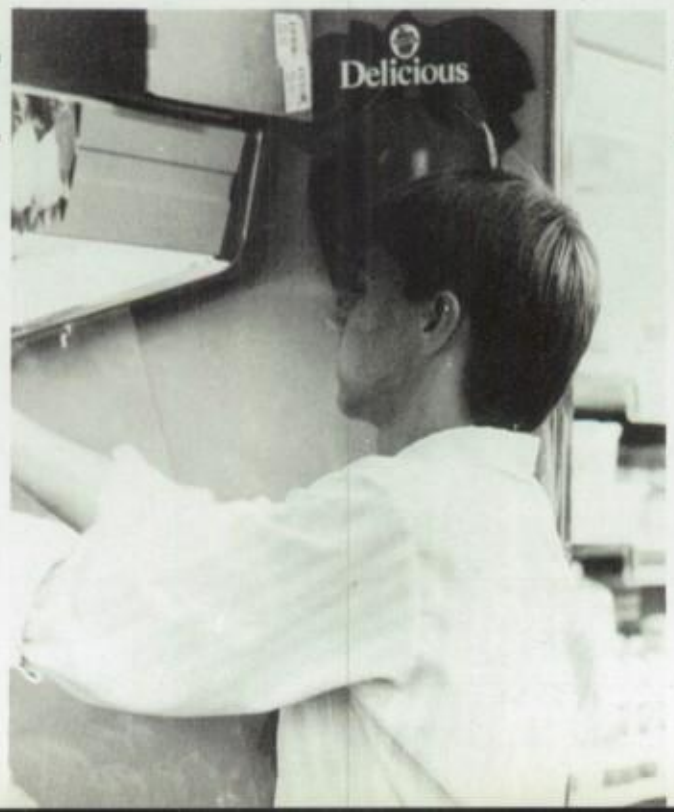
But students don't only serve food. Jason Osborne, junior, of Uptown Square Cinema, likes working for the capitalist atmosphere that the Cinema creates. John Bodman helps out at Audubon Zoo, Michale Torry works at the Lakeside Theatre, and Kevin McCabe gives tennis lessons.

So when you get that certain craving for a Rally's Burger, you'll know that you'll be served by the best, a De La Salle Cavalier.



Fred Pfalzgraf puts a topping on a cup of yogurt for a satisfied customer.





Robert Gates checks over the inventory.

Chris Willig carefully stacks the cans at Langenstein's Market.

Craig Betbeze fixes the price sign at Langensteins.

Relax . . . And Have It Your Way

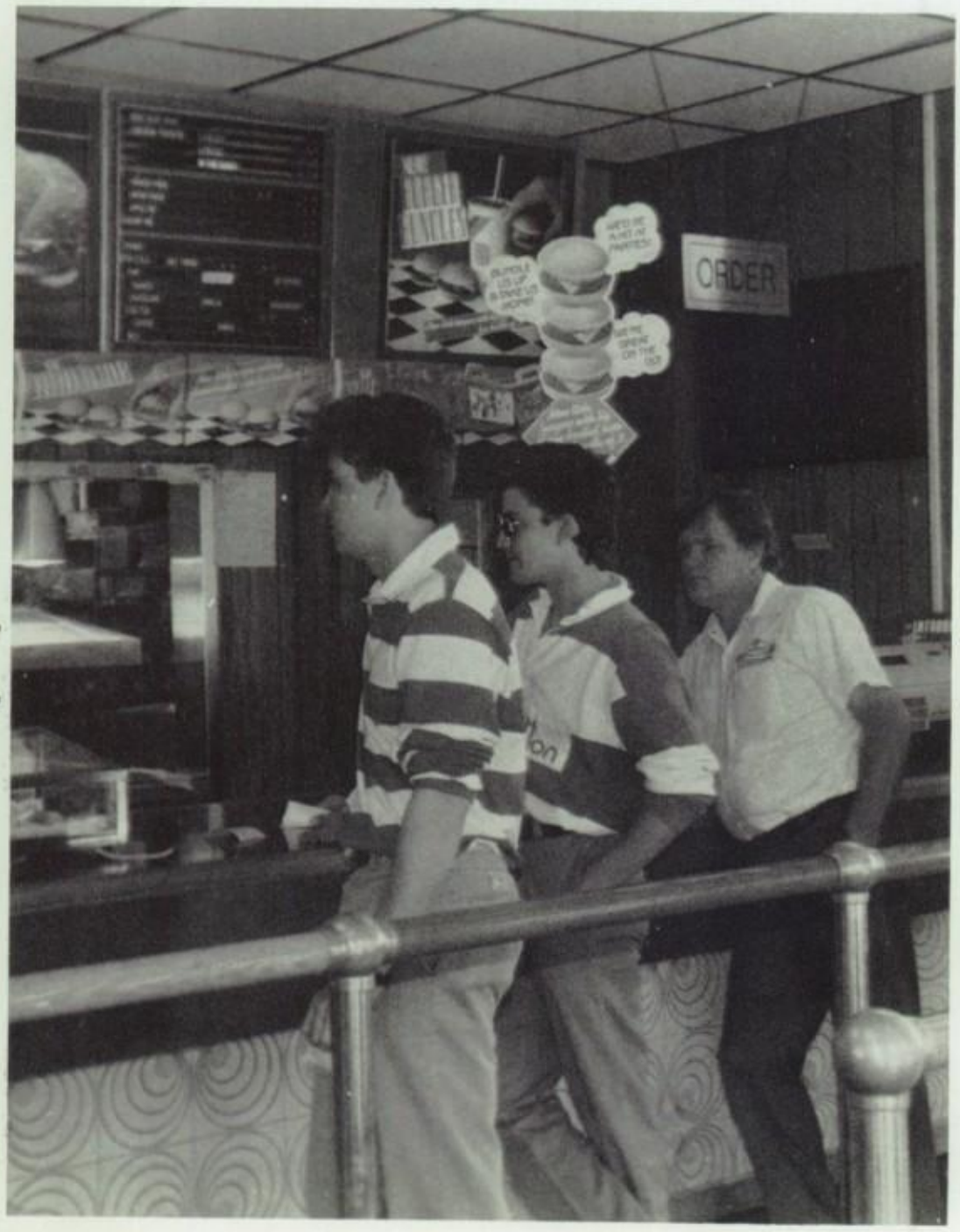
The Rally's cup carries on with the DLS tradition.

Leave it to a Cavalier to find a way to relieve the pressure of the hustle and bustle of De La Salle life. Within our small town of New Orleans, there seem to be certain hangouts where our DLS Cavs go to socialize. Included in the list of favorite places are the Burger King on Carrollton, Bud's Broiler, Shanahans, the Fly, the JCC after school and against the fence during lunch.

So when you can't take the stress and pressure of going back and facing your late library book fee, you know that there are places where you can relax, kick back, and have a burger your way.

by Cary Songy

Ed Winn and Greg Couvillion drive through Rally's for their senior off-campus lunch.



Brother Tom fixes barbeque hamburgers as Brandon Keating, Doug Herkes, Chris Musser, Sean O'Neil, Peter Bruckner, Chris McClanahan and Casey Groves pig out.

Doug Baudier and Brad Sacco ponder the many choices they have at Burger King.

Are We Having Fun Yet?

Any good school knows that a good education makes for a good student. But a great school knows how to intertwine education with after hours fun. With this philosophy, De La Salle's different organizations such as Student Council, Key Club and Speech and Debate sponsored ten dances, including the Back-to-School Dance, Jam Dance, Homecoming Dance, Battle of the Bands, Key Club concert, Valentine's Day Dance, St. Patrick's Day Dance, the Junior/Senior Prom, Toga Dance, the Senior Prom and the Junior Ring Dance. When asked about the Junior/Senior Prom, Luke Giovingo replied, "It was great - especially knowing everyone else was having fun."

The year began with the successful Back-to-School Dance and ended with the Junior Ring Dance, but within those months, a lot of hard work and dedication flourished. There's more to a dance than just bringing a date, renting a limo and going to dinner. About preparing for a big dance, Pete Taulli, President of Student Council, replied, "It takes teamwork. One person can't do it alone. This year's Student Council worked as a team and all the dances were really successful."

Doug Baudier, James McCune and their dates take a break from dancing at the Junior/Senior Prom.

Artie Schmidt buys some refreshments at the St. Patrick's Day Dance.

Leonard Espenan and his date pose for a snapshot at the Prom.

Senior Joseph Denemoustier and his date enjoy the camaraderie at the Prom.

Pausing for a picture, Senior Scott Bateman and his date enjoy themselves.

Peter Bruckner asks Lisa D'Amour if she wants to dance at the Junior/Senior Prom.

Ivan Bailey, Brad Sacco and Peter Calonico await customers at the Fair's face-painting booth.

Wade St. John takes a shot in the Junior Basketball Intramurals.

The modern DLS air-condition gauge undoubtedly shows that the A.C. is on.

Best...

Best spring fair - ours
Best use of lunchtime - Intramurals
Best place to have a school - St. Charles Ave.
Best use of library - sleeping
Best use of Saturday - Saturday school detention
Best hangout - Time Saver before school
Best National Breastroke record - Robby Fritscher
Best use of loud noises - Student Council's "Battle of the Bands"
Best Announcement - "Will the owner of a blue Nissan sentra parked on . . . "
Best Sweat - May 29th final report cards
Best Fast Food - Rally's
Best P.E. saying - "We joggin'"
Best church - the Gym

Worst...

Worst P.E. Class - Summer school P.E.
Worst mistake - Senior "Skip Day"
Worst Day of School - the one after Spring Break
Worst Grade - 69.3
Worst Injury Rate - Field Day in April
Worst means of transportation - The School bus
Worst time of day - 3:00 p.m. . . . when you have afterschool detention
Worst air condition gauge - the string hanging on the A.C. grills
Worst Disease - tardiness
Worst smell - back of cafeteria
Worst Junior novel - *Gulliver's Travels*

What's In...

No books in the cafeteria
Chef Rene
Pippin
VCR's
Jimmy Swaggart
1986
Rolex
A normal fair
Shepard's pie
Bahama's
Mr. Grant
Reebok
the '80's class
Corona
Locker room Coca-cola
Dude!
Illegal Jean Jackets
Gen. Secord
Rally's
Field Day
"The Cosby Show"
school spirit

What's Out...

Justice
True Cajun Jambalaya
Oliver
Cable
Jim Baker
1985
Swatch
indoor classroom booths
scrod
Hawaii
Mrs. Wilson
Nikes
the '70's bell bottom pants
Bud
Cafeteria Punch
Bra!
Duckheads
Oliver North
Burger King
Cavalier Day
"The Jeffersons"
apathy

Robbie Evans attempts to convince Jimmy Doss that "Coke is it."

The artistic display of *Pippin* and the other school plays shows the level of excellence students achieve at DLS.

"Chef" Rene attentively listens as Frank Davis promotes the chef's jambalaya.

There's Nothing Better

There's nothing better than waking up at 6:00 a.m., packing the ole schoolbooks, and pedaling the ten-speed bike over to another fun-filled day at De La Salle.

It all begins in homeroom. Most students use this time to finish up homework. A few use homeroom as an extra fifteen minutes of sleep. Then there are those who use this time to eat breakfast, to study for an upcoming test, or just to have somewhere to sit.

First period always seems the longest. The teacher inevitably explains the chemical evolution of life in detail that each student begins to doubt the existence of man.

Fourth period is another extremely long period. The time is so close to lunch that the smell of shepherd's pie is almost appealing. While reading through Shakespeare's *The Tempest,* each student's stomach begins to growl in hunger until the classroom sounds like a symphony of moaning animals. 5 minutes . . . 2 minutes . . . 1 minute . . . LUNCHTIME!

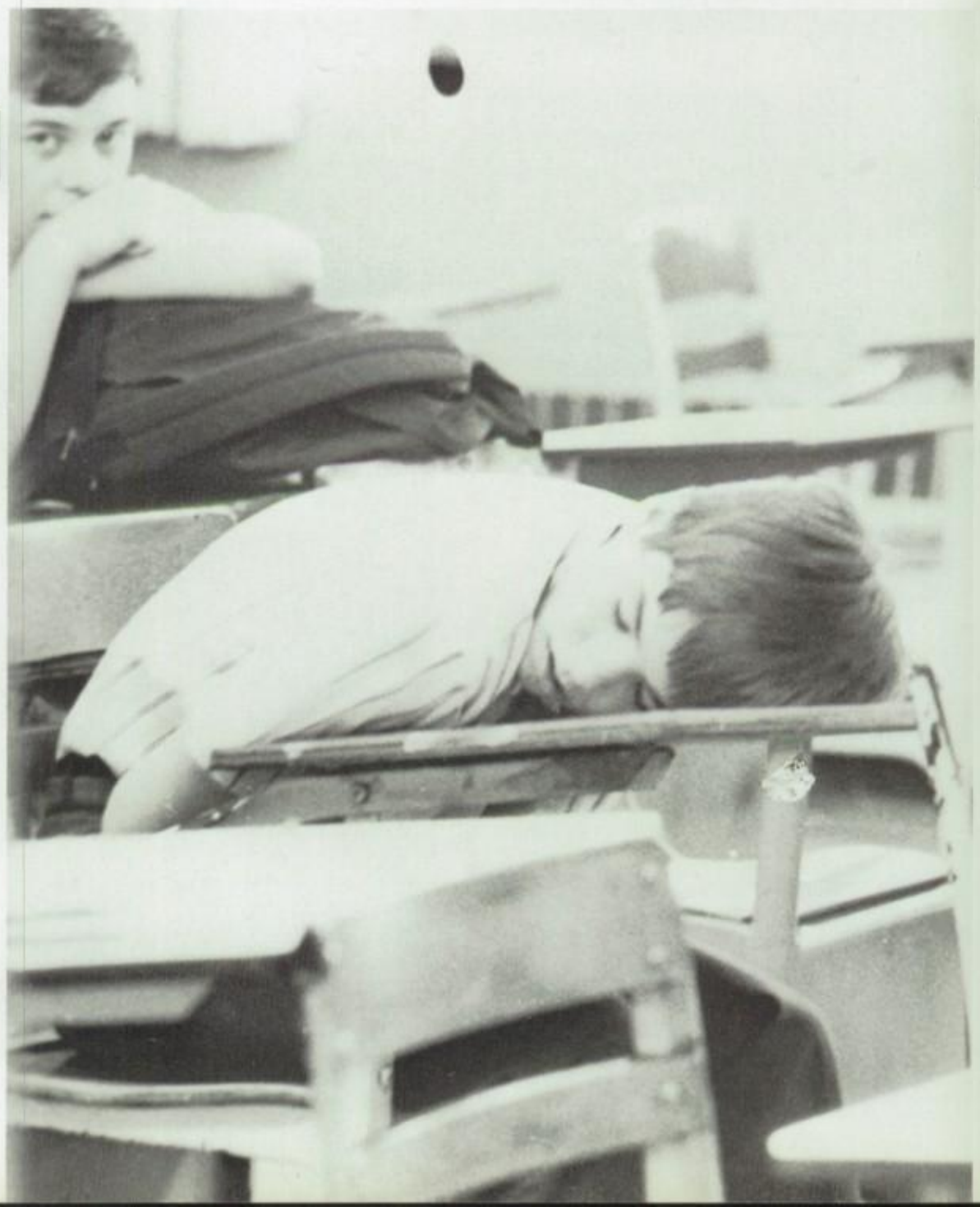
Sixth period is a pretty laid-back period. Most of the students are more concerned with letting their food digest than with learning the material presented by the teacher.

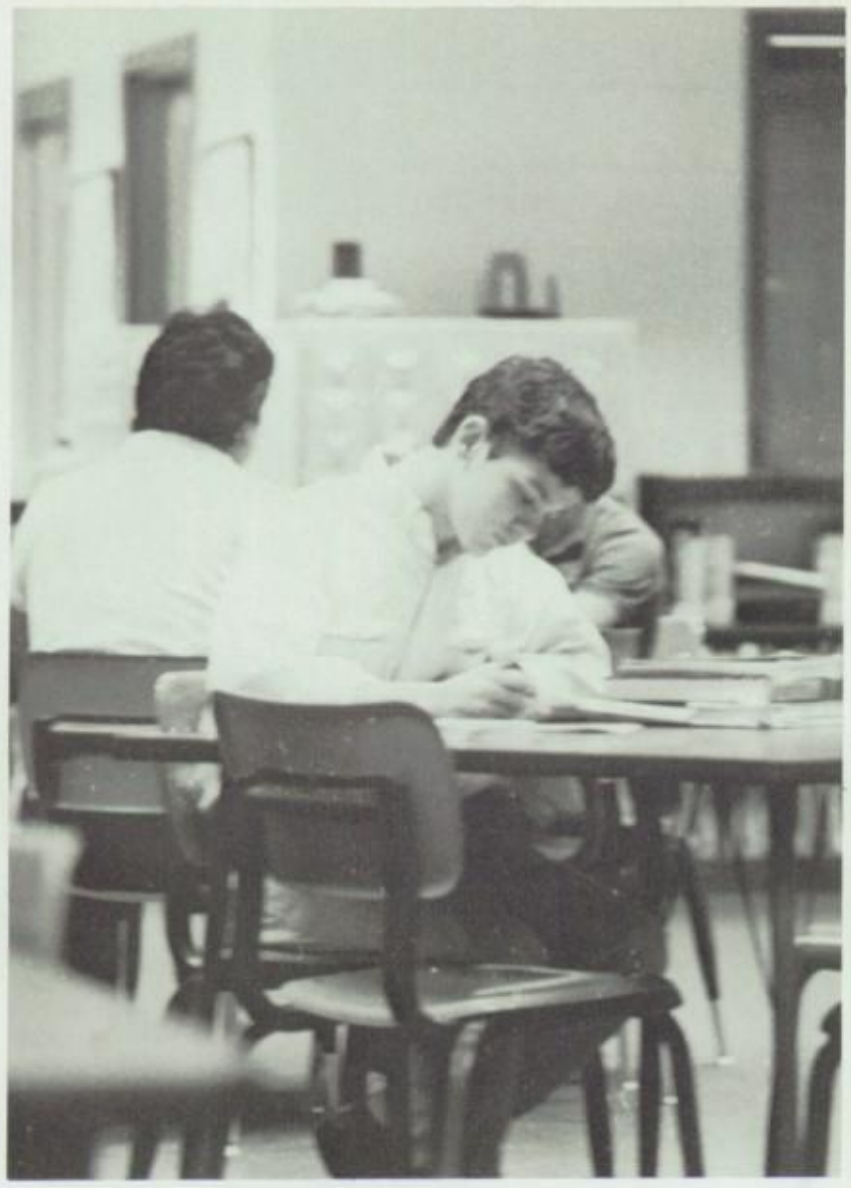
Finally seventh period arrives. Each minute seems longer than the one before. The tension builds as the minutes pass. The adrenelin surges through each student's veins as the hands on the clock tick away. The bell rings. But every student knows that before the night is over, the longing desire to return to DLS will break him down, and the cycle will start all over again.

One energetic Cavalier begins his day bright and early while riding his bike to school.

Sophomore John Perniciaro uses his homeroom period to catch up on some needed sleep.

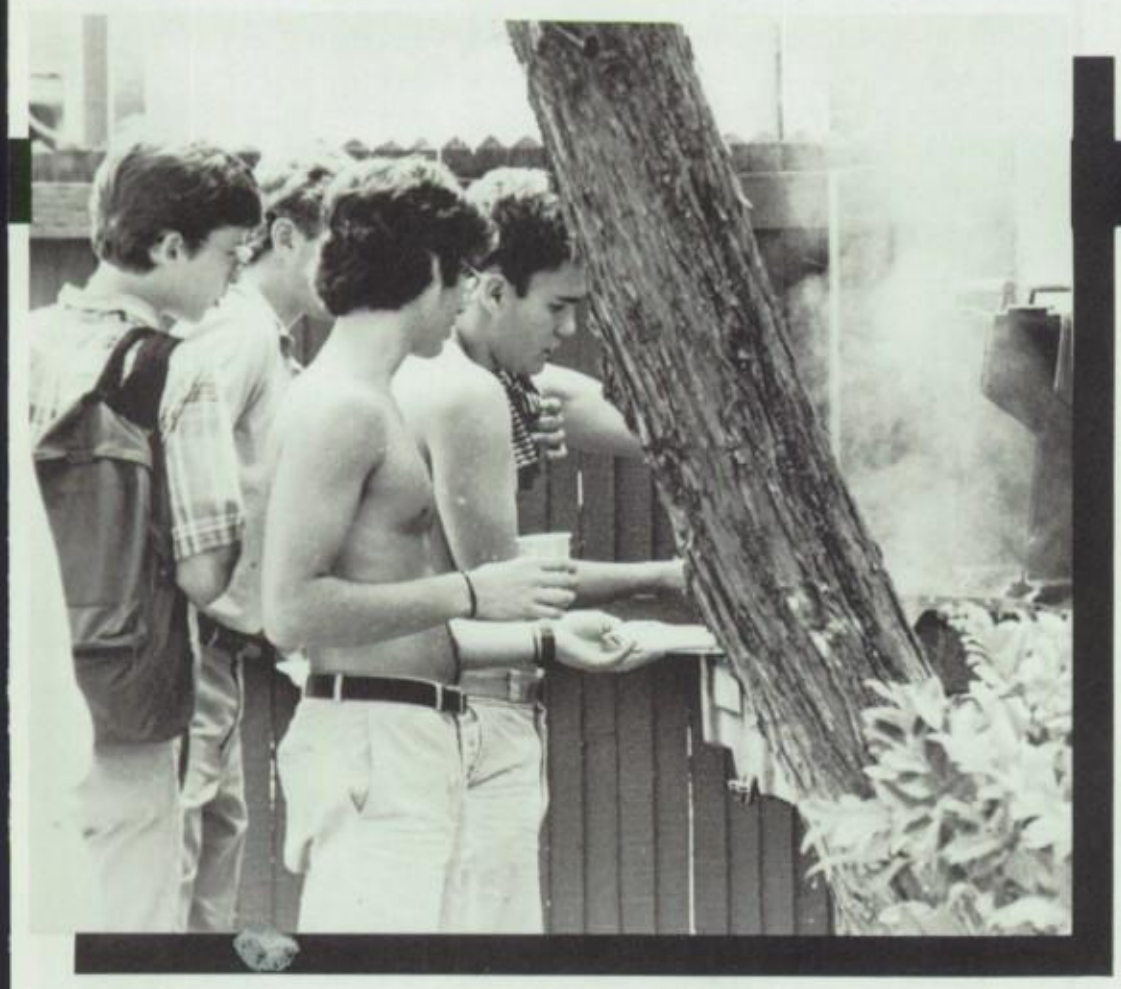
While in Civics, Phil LeBlanc reviews his English notes for an upcoming test.





Before going to lunch, Michael Torry finishes some homework in the library.

Rob Wachtel ponders whether to eat or not to eat.



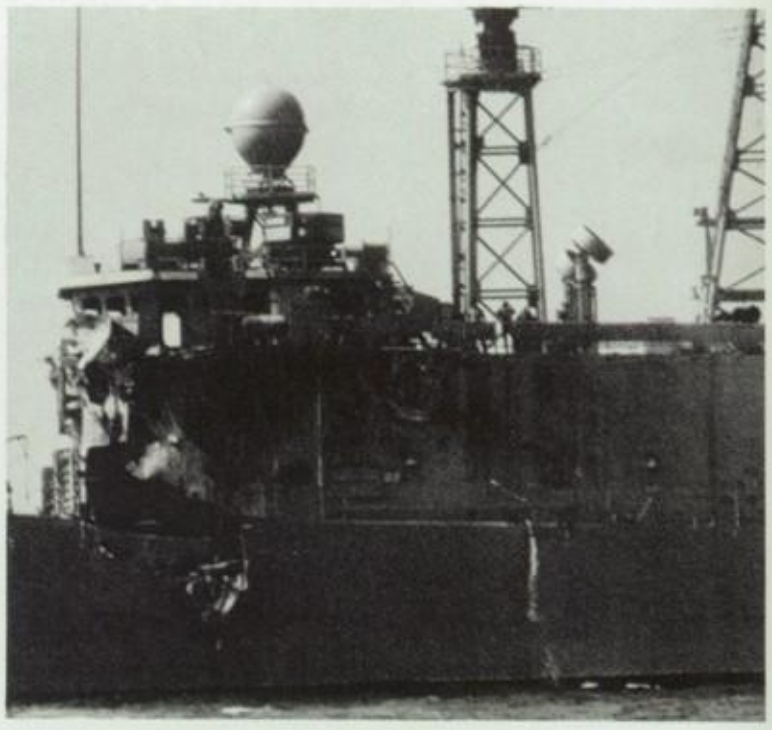
On the last full day of school, Michael Gerhold, Doug Herkes and Wyatt Thibodeaux enjoy Bro. Tom's barbecue lunch.

Eighth grader Donnie Silva relaxes during seventh period with an edition of *The Cavalier*.

National Headlines

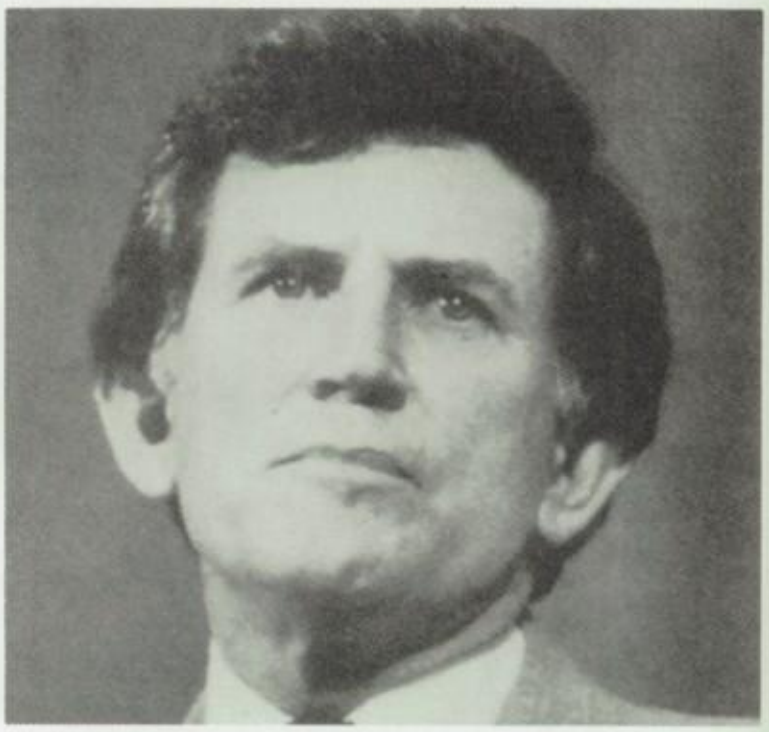
The Pope announced plans to tour the U.S. on an ecumenical visit with New Orleans as a destination. Archbishop Philip Hannan and other members of the New Orleans community were instrumental in getting the Pope to come to N.O., a stronghold of Roman Catholicism. The Pope will visit the Crescent City in September, holding mass and visiting Xavier University, the only Black Catholic college in the country.

After touring different cities in the U.S., the Republican National Committee decided upon New Orleans as the city which would host the 1988 Republican National Convention. Members of the committee were impressed by the versatility of the Superdome as well as the nearby hotel accomodations. Political realities affected the decision too as the Republicans want to hold a convention in the South to build up its image in the traditionally Democratic region of the country.



What began as a diplomatic mission to save U.S. hostages in Lebanon turned into a full scale investigation of how the White House supplied arms to avowed belligerent Iran in exchange for leverage against the Islamic Jihad, which held the hostages. The subsequent funds were then funneled to the "contras" in Nicaragua. The whole scheme was masterminded by Col. Oliver North of the National Security Council in violation of the Boland Ammendment which at the time prohibited aid to the contras. Others were also implicated in the event.

In an effort to keep the oil flowing from the Middle East, a U.S. ship on patrol in the Persian Gulf was fired on by an Iraqui jet. The U.S.S. Stark suffered extensive damage and 37 crew members lost their lives. In subsequent investigations, the radar crew of the ship tracked the Iraqui jets, as did a U.S. AWACS plane, but didn't see the missiles until it was too late. The Iraquis apologized for the incident, claiming they thought the U.S. ship was an Iranian tanker. The incident had political repercussions as U.S. policy in the Persian Gulf was reexamined.



DLS Headlines

Rules are made to better the school, so in the first month of school, the administration announced that bookbags were not to be brought into the cafeteria. But . . . after much debate, the administration agreed to allow three books — only if kept at one's place. The rule was intended to limit the amount of bookbag stealings. The only problem that occurred was when students who wanted to eat lunch couldn't bring their books into the cafeteria nor back to their lockers. Some were forced to skip lunch, but at least their bookbags weren't stolen.

Tradition was restored at De La Salle with the Junior/Senior Prom. Juniors decided in early fall that this year the juniors were going to sponsor the prom as the tradition has been upheld for a number of years.

Student Council also made a great debut this year. Miss Carol Vale undertook the job of Director of Student Activities and restored the tradition and responsibilities the Student Council previously handled. Each level held elections and an overall officer's election took place.

Only after much talk and consideration, the administration decided to allow seniors off-campus lunch privileges. Seniors had to sign an agreement of certain rules concerning their new privileges.

Senior Leo Aristimuno and Sophomore Ian Vogt took first place in the State Literary Rally. Leo competed in Sociology, and Ian represented Algebra II.

Seniors Leo Aristimuno and Patrick Keating were named National Merit Finalists.

In sports, the DLS football team was asked to play in the Ozone Bowl and won . . . Robbie Fritscher broke the National swimming record for the breaststroke . . . wrestler and football team member Khanh Nguyen was awarded the Athlete of the Year . . . Kevin Oufnac, Kevin Chaney, Derek Pope and Ben David will be playing college football on scholarship . . . Junior Stephen Lewis was the only track team member to qualify for state . . . the J.V. Basketball team captured the 11-AAAA title.

In March Key Club President Cary Songy began campaigning for the tri-state area position of District Secretary. At the April Convention, elections were held and Songy took his oath of office as Secretary.

Jack Cox, Tony Alario and Patrick Thomas race to the finish on Field Day.

Hoping to make that extra foot, David Walker high jumps his best while Jeff Lindholm looks on.

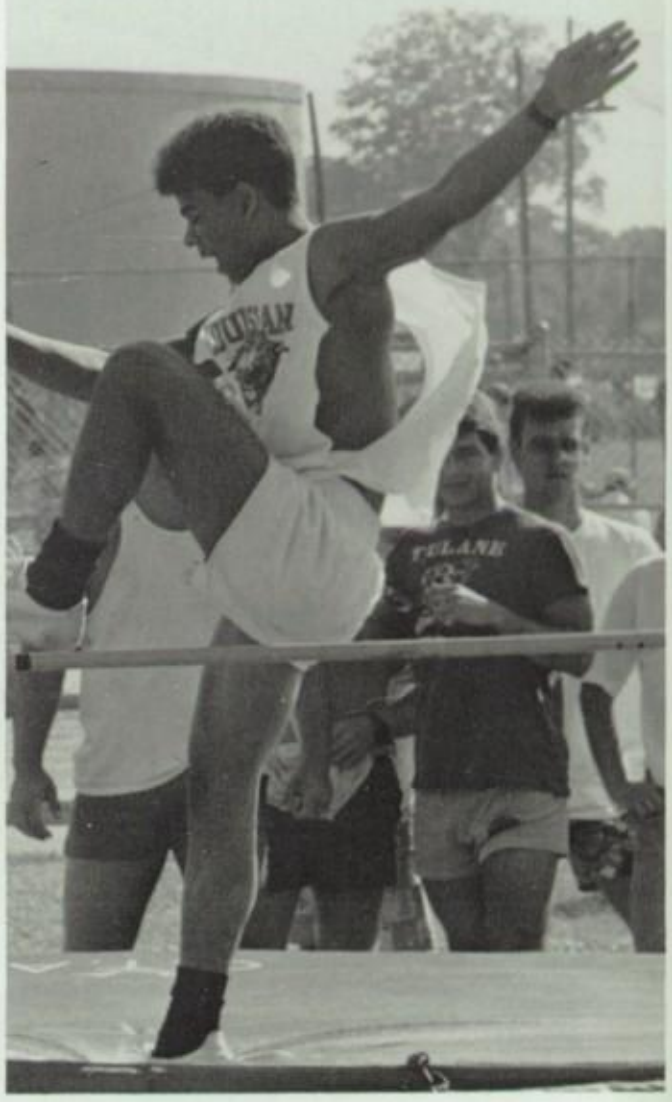
Having Fun In The Sun

Once in the fall and again in the spring, DLS students got the chance to get out in the sun and compete in a number of "athletic" events. Cavalier Day held in September was part of an attempt to bring the school closer as a whole. Students competed in the obstacle course, wheelbarrow race, tug-o-war, push ball, and bat relays. Field Day held in April was the culminating activity of the Intramural program. Students competed in races, high jumps, long jumps, shot puts, softball and the occasional break in the sun.

The school year, one filled with long hours of work and responsibilities, offers a multitude of activities, but nothing brought DLS closer together than the competitive spirit on Field Day and Cavalier Day.

Sophomores have fun competing with the Push Ball on Cavalier Day.

Seniors James McCune, Doug Baudier and Brad Sacco catch some sun on Field Day.



Sophomore Monte Dugas sets a DLS record for the high jump on Field Day.

Paul Weir and his friend pose with their fashionable hairdos.

Senior John Lamkin poses "incognito" as Vanna White for the Super Pep Rally.

Eric Pierson displays his fashionable, but comfortable Spanish style clothing.

David Belsom and Neil Barras stop for a "fashion" shot on Tacky Tourist Day.

Fads Are In

Teenagers wouldn't be teenagers if they didn't follow some sort of fashion. For some, fashion is green and pink polos. For others, it is Ozzy tee shirts and torn Jordache jeans. And for some, fashion is trying not to conform to fashion. For De La Salle, fashion comes in many ways - from the short, little boy haircuts with clean-cut clothes to the long musician's hair with leather boots.

Roger Thompson, a freshman, admits that fashion plays a major role in his life. "You have to care what you look like if you want to be someone in the world," Thompson says. The notion that fashion brings success is a familiar notion for a lot of DLS students.

So whatever your fashion may be — punk or preppie, conservative or rebellious - it makes your statement to the world and expresses that unique quality in you that makes you a special De La Salle Cavalier.

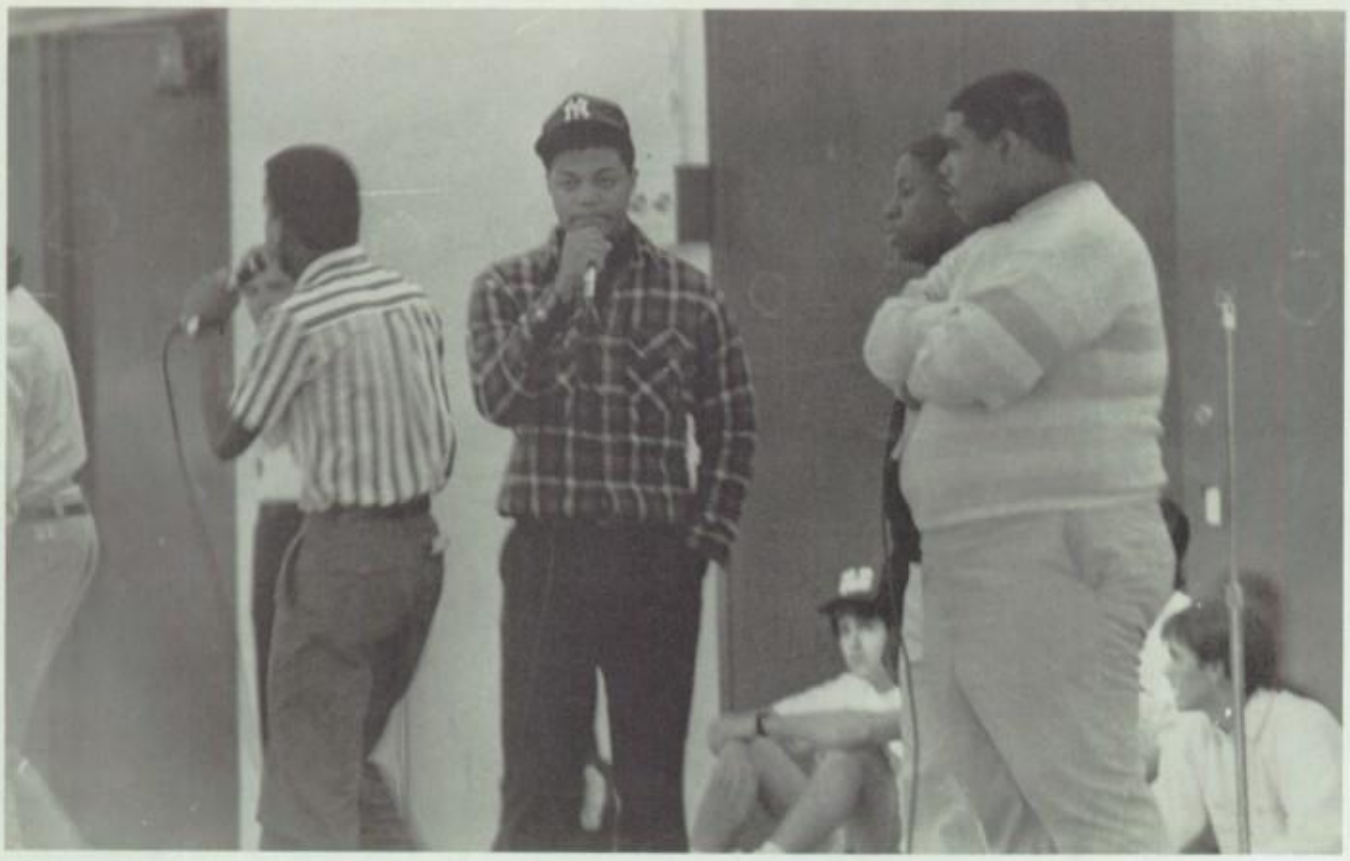
DLS Going On Tour

Each student enjoys some variety of music, whether it is classical, jazz, pop, or heavy metal. Music plays an important role in most people's lives as a major source of entertainment. Some students, though, have taken their enjoyment of music and turned it into something productive. Last November, Student Council decided to let these students battle it out to the finish. "The Battle of the Bands" was a huge success and a lot of fun for most of the people who attended. The bands that entered were Abstract Illusion, Blue Saturn, the Commans and This Side Up. After much debate, it was decided that the winners were Abstract Illusion and The Commans, who received $150.00 each. In January, Abstract Illusion, with DLS member Cary Songy, performed at the Key Club sponsored concert. In May Sean Gravios' band, Blue Saturn, played at the Junior Ring Dance. So when you need a blast of loud music and long hair, ask a DLS student if he can refer you to a good band.

"This Side Up" members Barry Hays, Jimmy Doss, David Kramer and Nicki Calligaro perform at the Battle of the Bands.

For the Key club District Convention Talent Show, Perrin Ehlinger and Beau Blalock team up to do their own version of Sting's "Message in a Bottle."

Guitarist Bill Sutherland Keyboardist Cary Songy perform at the St. Francis Xavier Fair.

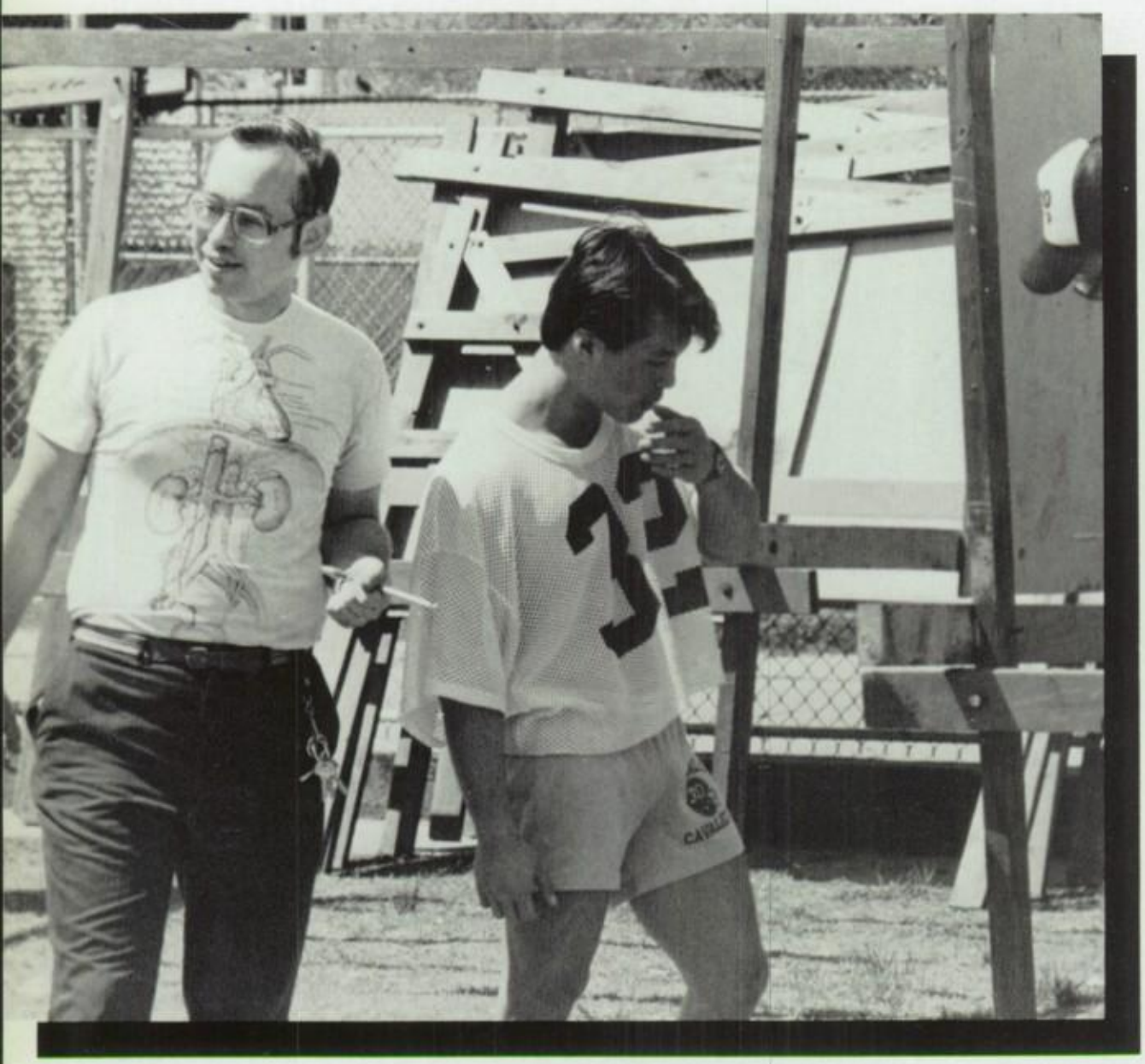


Paul Schultz, Derrick Ellis, Robert Ifford, and Joe Becnel promote the spring fair with a rap at a pep rally.

DLS student Cary Songy poses for a promotional picture with his band Abstract Illusion.

Displaying his excellence at classical piano is Brent Crayon.

'Twas De Best Fais-Do-Do



Brother Tom instructs Khanh Nguyen how to set up for the fair.

Brother Lester sets up shop outside for the Fair.

Louis Giacona hula-hoops on stage at the Fair.

In All Of N'Awlins

Mr. Staub exhibits his expertise at hula-hoops.

Brad Sacco tries to convince a student to "put out a warrant for an arrest."

Tradition has been a must for De La Salle. This year, though, the school created a new tradition, a Spring Fair. The "Fais-Do-Do" held in April, created a cross between the cajun and Uptown traditions of New Orleans and DLS. Chef Brother René cooked his world-renowned jambalaya on Saturday. The Fair even featured a live cajun band. Favorite booths included the Jail, the Hula-hoop contest, the Dunking Booths and definitely the confetti eggs.

A special thanks goes to fair coordinators Brother Gale, Mrs. Claudette Villalobos, Mrs. Shelly Ernst and Mr. Pat Toso for all of the hard work put into promoting and organizing the fair.

James Stapp concentrates as he shoots darts at the fair.

Coach Yaeger spends time in jail.

Injuries Are Inevitable

To the victims of the real life "General Hospital", here is a tribute to you and your broken bones, bruises, scrapes and aches that accompany the hard knock life of De La Salle. You have perservered through the traumas and tragedies when life has seemed most down — and lived through them.

When asked about his broken foot, Tim Novak, junior, replied, "It was probably the worst and best times. It was really bad not being able to walk easily, but it was fun getting out of class five minutes early, especially out of classes I didn't like." Not everyone was so "lucky" as to have a broken foot; some students only suffered minor injuries, but minor or major, injuries played a persistent role in many students' lives.

To those who had to suffer the pain of an injury and of homework, here is your page in the yearbook. You wore a special symbol of excellence and at least you know that having lived through that experience, you can live through anything!

Injured Drew Wiltz, Doug Castro and Tim Novak wait for their ride after school.

Glen Picadash helps injured Chris Roberts across the schoolyard.

Danny Tullis makes his way through the halls between classes.

Philip Becker, thankful to make it to class on time, smiles as he enters his English class.

"We Bus 'Em!"

John Rogers gives a chipper "hello" as he pedals into school.

Hmmm . . . Should I take the Porsche or the transit bus to school this morning? Not many students have this choice for transportation. Many take the St. Charles streetcar. Many take the school bus. A lot of students have their own cars. Many have Daddy's new car. Many have Daddy's old car. However they get to school, there is a story in each of them.

"I've been taking the streetcar for so long, I really don't even think about it now," says Junior Jean-Paul Jumonville. A lot of excitement also comes with sophomores' finally getting their driver's license and a car. Then there are those who get their driver's license and still take the public bus.

The trusty school bus transports DLS students everyday.

Jeff Smith, Jason Osborne, Leslie Smith and Jean-Paul Jumonville travel to school on the St. Charles streetcar.

Jean-Paul Jumonville patiently awaits the streetcar.

Gathering Thoughts And Friends

Unique to a Catholic school is a good retreat program. For the sixth consecutive year, De La Salle has held retreats for students on all levels. "A distinctive characteristic of a Christian Brothers school is the brotherhood created," says Rev. Peter Blanchard. The retreats offer a chance for the students not only to gather their thoughts but also to get to know the other students in their classes. "It is also a time for the students to express what's upsetting them in a safe atmosphere," says Fr. Peter.

Each year the retreats are slightly altered. This year the seniors were taken on the sophomore retreats, and two or three hours were added onto the junior retreats in an attempt to enhance the experience the retreats offer.

Jack Cox enjoys relaxing after lunch, while Eric Pierson ponders over the religious life.

Michael Schneiders, Phil LeBlanc, Sid Charbonnet, David Trahant, Alex Ruxton, James Stapp and Quintin Hays relax outside while Fr. Peter prepares another session.

Miguel Brown and Fernando Maruri enjoy their free time kicking around a football.

Relaxing in between sessions at retreat are Sid Charbonnet, Jeff Roland, Rob Laurent, David Trahant, Jack Cox, and Phil St. Pe.

Fernando Maruri serenades Brian Siegal, Greg Dicharry, and Geoff Murphy at a retreat.

Eddie Griffin and Stephen Mire work on their retreat name tags.

A student's education at De La Salle isn't contained simply within the classroom walls. There are numerous opportunities for Cavaliers to develop their talents and abilities through extracurricular activities. Students put in many, many hours of "overtime" to help their groups win first place at a convention or to present a Shakespearian production. This is where one can see that Cavalier pride shines through as club members work together to be the best.

C•O•N•T•E•N•T•S

De La Salle offers a wide range of extra-curricular organizations designed to allow a student to explore and develop his creative talents and abilities, to promote friendships and a feeling of community within the school, and to promote a social consciousness and awareness of service to his fellow man.

Two major changes seen this year were the introduction of the lunch-time Intramural program and the restructuring of Student Government. Hundreds of students competed and sweated and fought at lunch to gain their homeroom that coveted first-place Intramural championship position. Competition was keen also for student government positions. Posters and banners covered the walls as individuals promoted themselves as the best for the job.

In addition to the above, there are many other organizations in which a student can pursue his interests. For the academically-minded, National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta organizations exist. For students interested in "friendly" game competition, Academic Games, Mathcounts, Varsity Quiz Bowl and Chess Club can fulfill those interests. For those with a more creative flair, students can participate in the Art Club, the *Cavalier*, the *Maroon Legend* and the Media Club. For students who enjoy performing, La Troupe De La Salle and the Speech Team will provide an audience. And for students who like to be of service to others, the Key Club, Big Brothers, Peer Ministry and the Spirit Club are here.

The opportunities are here for De La Salle students to commit themselves to a valuable cause, and the following pages will depict hundreds of students who are a very active part of the DLS community.

Kevin Himel displays his horn virtuoso.

Angele Aucoin shows that Cavalette spirit.

Senior Tommy Jordan shows his support and versatility - from football player to cheerleader.

A•C•T•I•V•I•T•I•E•S

Billy Ridge and Matt Ridge keep acting "in the family" as Prospero and his minion Ariel in *The Tempest*.

Varsity Quiz Bowl

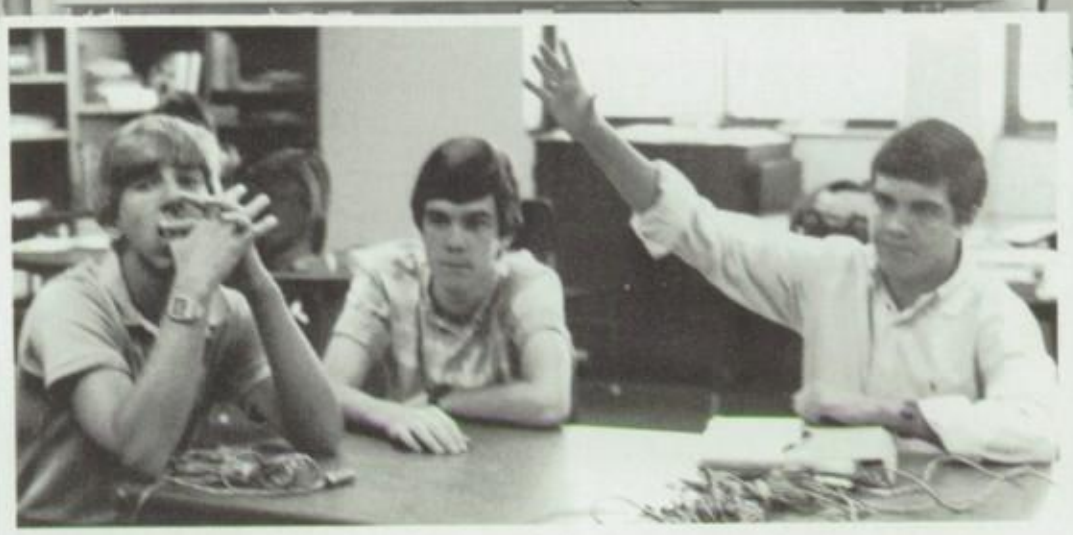
Varsity Quiz Bowl members pose with Moderator Barbara Thornhill and Host Dan Milham after a winning game. They are (l-r) Kevin McCabe (alternate), Mrs. Thornhill, Fred Korndorffer, Patrick Keating, Kevin Oufnac, Harold Werling and Host Dan Milham.

Varsity Quiz Bowl Team Meets Challenge

The Varsity Quiz Bowl team ended the season with two victories and a final third-match loss to Chalmette High School.

After training for the matches by competing against fellow VQB team members, a faculty team, and the teams from Sacred Heart and Jesuit, the DLS players beat East Jefferson in their first match, 295-70. In their second challenge, the VQB beat H.L. Bourgeois High by the score 245-200. After preparing for the next game, DLS lost to the aggressive team from Chalmette. Led by the Chalmette captain, the team overpowered the De La Salle team, 305-230.

by Fred Korndorffer



Patrick Keating responds to a trivia question in a practice round.

The J.V. Quiz Bowl team takes time from a practice; they are (l-r) Keith Landry, Rick Sahuc, Francis deBlanc and Patrick Stephens.

Literary Rally

State Literary Rally Winners are: (front row) Chad Leingang; (second row, l-r) George Clark and Ian Vogt; (third row, l-r) Leo Aristimuno and Mrs. Barbara Thornhill, Moderator.

District Rally winners include: (front row, l-r) André Apatini, Patrick Keating, Mrs. Thornhill, Chad Leingang, Francis deBlanc; (second row) Trevor Thomas; (third row, l-r) Leo Aristimuno, David Kramer, George Clark, and Ian Vogt. Missing from photo is Brian Haan.

Four Place At State Rally

Four De La Salle students were winners in the State Literary Rally competition. Winners and their areas were: Chad Leingang, Algebra I; George Clark, Civics; Ian Vogt, Algebra II; and Leo Aristimuno, Sociology.

A total of 58 students from DLS competed in the District Literary Rally which was held April 4 at U.N.O. Seven students placed and went on to compete at the state level. The other three district-level winners were: Patrick Keating, English IV; Francis deBlanc, World Hisotry; and Brian Haan, Journalism.

Other students who placed at the district level, but who did not earn a position for state competition were: André Apatini, Sociology; David Kramer, Biology II; Mark Mumme, Biology II; and Trevor Thomas, Sociology.

Moderator for the Literary Rally competition is Mrs. Barabara Thornhill.

District Rally candidates are: (front row, l-r) Patrick Keating, Andrew Miles, Kevin McCabe, Tad Terrebonne, Louis Lusco, Chad Leingang, Arthur Schmidt, Francis deBlanc, Mrs. Thornhill; (second row, l-r) Trevor Thomas, Kevin Oufnac, Brent Crayon, Corwin Dupree, Rick Sahuc, Patrick Stephens, Paul Harrison, Benton Landry and Fred Korndorffer; (third row, l-r) Byron Martinez, Jason Osborne, André Apatini, Terrol Capdeville, Perrin Ehlinger, Doug Herkes, David Crabtree, Rob Wachtel, Ian Vogt, Jared Broussard; (fourth row, l-r) Leo Aristimuno, Keith Collins, Ash Abbott, Michael Leingang, David Kramer, Javier Cervino, Bill Archer, Darrin Duhon, George Clark, Hans Alvarez and Ronnie Callejo.

Art Club

Posing in front of one of their displays are Art Club officers (back row, l-r) Jimmy McCune and Doug Baudier; (front row, (l-r) Edgar Braud and Peter Calonico.

Art Club Creates

Providing signs, posters and banners for various school activities and organizations is one of the major projects of the De La Salle Art Club.

President of the Art Club, Jimmy McCune said, "I really enjoy creating projects that serve the De La Salle community." The Art Club is also responsible for many of the signs and wooden cut-outs at the annual Fair. The Art Club also sponsored a face-painting booth at the Fair.

Other projects for the year include art displays at the banquets and displays for the Drama Club productions.

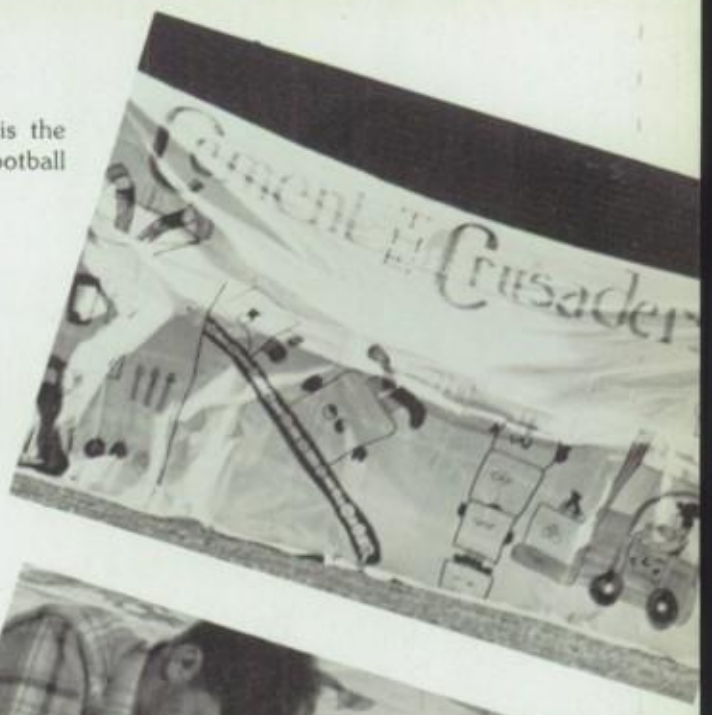
Moderator of the Art Club is Ms. Kay Warren.

Art club member Ron Dantin works on one of his projects.

Doug Baudier paints the face of Ben Martinez, a fair visitor.

Spirit Club

A major project of the Spirit Club is the weekly run-through signs for the football team.



David Stidd puts the finishing touches on a spirit banner.

Scott Gelpi does his share of promoting school spirit.

Spirit Club Boosts That Cavalier Spirit

Where do all those signs and banners displayed at various activities come from?

The Spirit Club provides these and other services for De La Salle. Members are responsible for creating the run-through signs for football, banners for other sports and signs for the masses. The club also sponsored several bake sales throughout the year to raise money.

Officers for the year are: Brad Sacco, president and Scott Gelpi, vice-president.

Members include: Mike Bach, Edgar Braud, Frank Monzon, Robbie Nehlig, Donald Craft and David Washington.

Moderator of the organization is Mrs. Williams.

by Brad Sacco

Members of the Spirit Club include: (front row, l-r) David Washington, Don Craft and Armand Buwe; (back row, l-r): Patrick Faulkner, Robbie Nehlig, Edgar Braud, Frank Monzan, Scott Gelpi, Brad Sacco, Greg Fredrick and Moderator Mrs. Williams.

WDLS Media

Members of the Media Club who keep things running smoothly during 5th period are (front row, l-r) Ted Mocklin, Jay Estingoy and Roger Amador; (back row, l-r) Kevin Smith, Thomas Miller, B.C. Stolberg, and Dale Cornibe.

Jay Estingoy videotapes a football game, one of the many reponsibilities of a Media Club member.

DLS Media Club Receives Awards

1986-87 was a busy year for the Media Club.

In the Louisana Association for Educational Communicatons and Technology state-wide Media Festival, De La Salle students took 2nd and 3rd places.

Diego Martinez, Tommy Lagasse, Chase Austin, Charles Oliver and Jason Frannea, as part of their TV production classes, combined their talents to produce an animated video production entitled "Sleep Rapping", which took 2nd place.

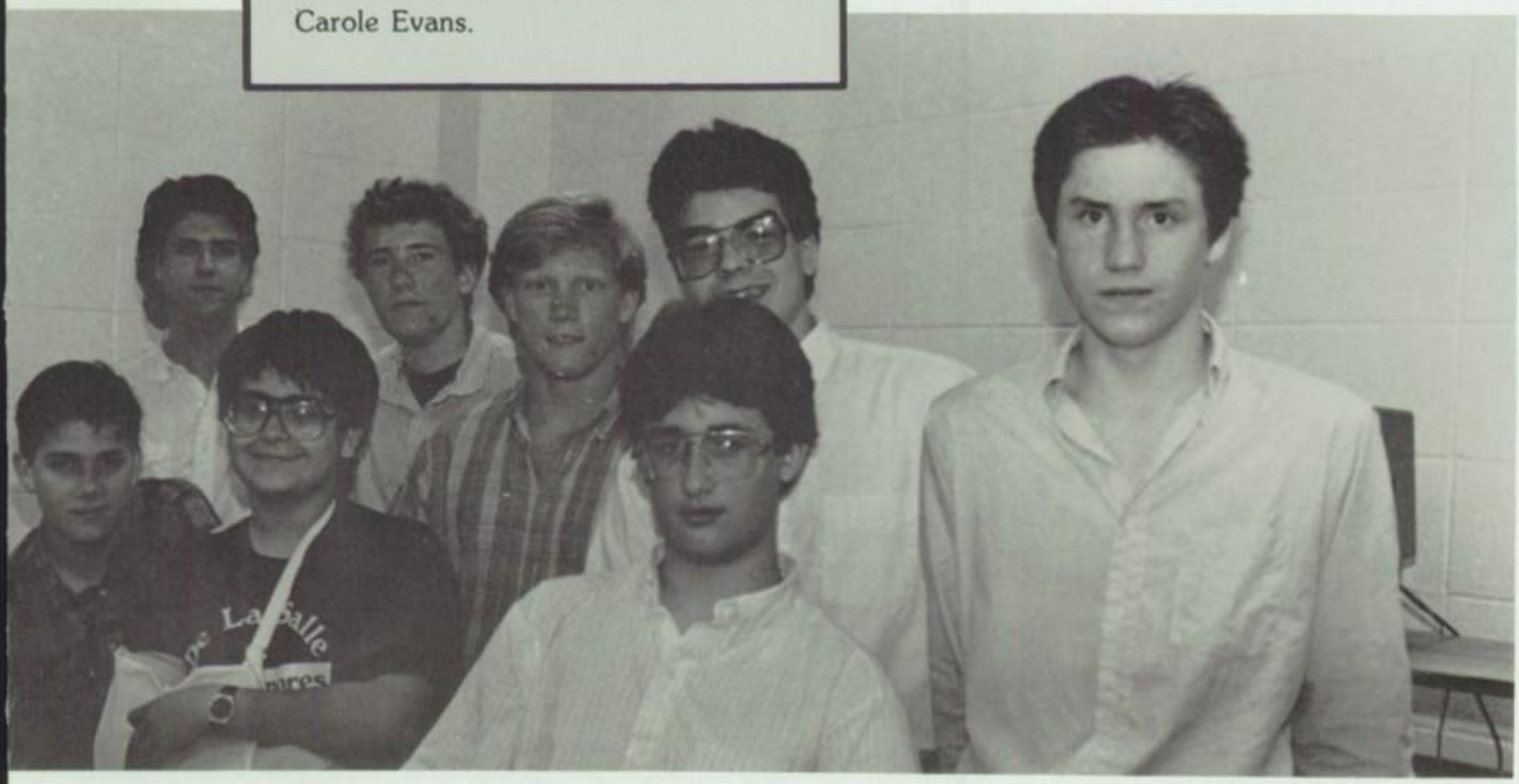
In the same divison, Jason Frannea produced "New Orleans Montage" as an individual entry and took 3rd place.

This is the sixth consecutive year that DLS media students have placed in the annual competition.

Earlier in the year, members earned a 2nd place award in the Women for a Better Louisiana's anti-litter campaign competition. This video was a montage documentary depicting the good and bad aspects of the city encouraging Orleanians to care for the "City That Care Forgot." This work was directed and edited by Jason Frannea, scripted by Stuart Bell, narrated by B.C. Stolberg, photographed by Keith Faust, Woody Koppel, Roger Amador and Alex Ruxton. Editing was done by Faust and Koppel. Assistants were Alex Garcia and David Dufresne.

Moderator of the Media Club is Ms. Carole Evans.

Eighth grader Roger Amador uses the video equipment during a football game.



Members of the Media Club who work during 4th period lunch are (front row, l-r) Billy Bonsack, Alex Garcia and Jason Frannea (back row, l-r) Diego Martinez, Woody Koppel, Keith Faust, Danny Ulrich, Stuart Bell.

Band

Mr. DiFatta leads a rehearsal in the Band Room.

The 1986-87 Jazz Band poses with Director John DiFatta for a picture.

DLS BAND WORKS HARD TO ACHIEVE HONORS

The De La Salle Cavalier Band, under 13-year Director John DiFatta, had a banner year.

At the Loyola University Jazz Fest, the DLS Jazz Ensemble received a superior rating, and Senior Lee Hicks was named one of the Outstanding Musicians. The Jazz Band also played at the "Fais Do-Do" for the school, and drew large crowds.

Earlier, the Marching Band participated in two major Mardi Gras parades. They marched as the Captain's Band in Caesar and the King's Band in Freret. Two others to which they had been invited were cancelled because of inclement weather.

Additionally, the Cavalier Marching Band was the chosen Catholic High school band for a *Times-Picayune/States-Item* article profiling Mardi Gras participation by local schools. A photo of the band accompanied the article.

Just prior to this, band members participated in the LMEA Solo and Ensemble Competition and received 38 Superior ratings out of a possible 47.

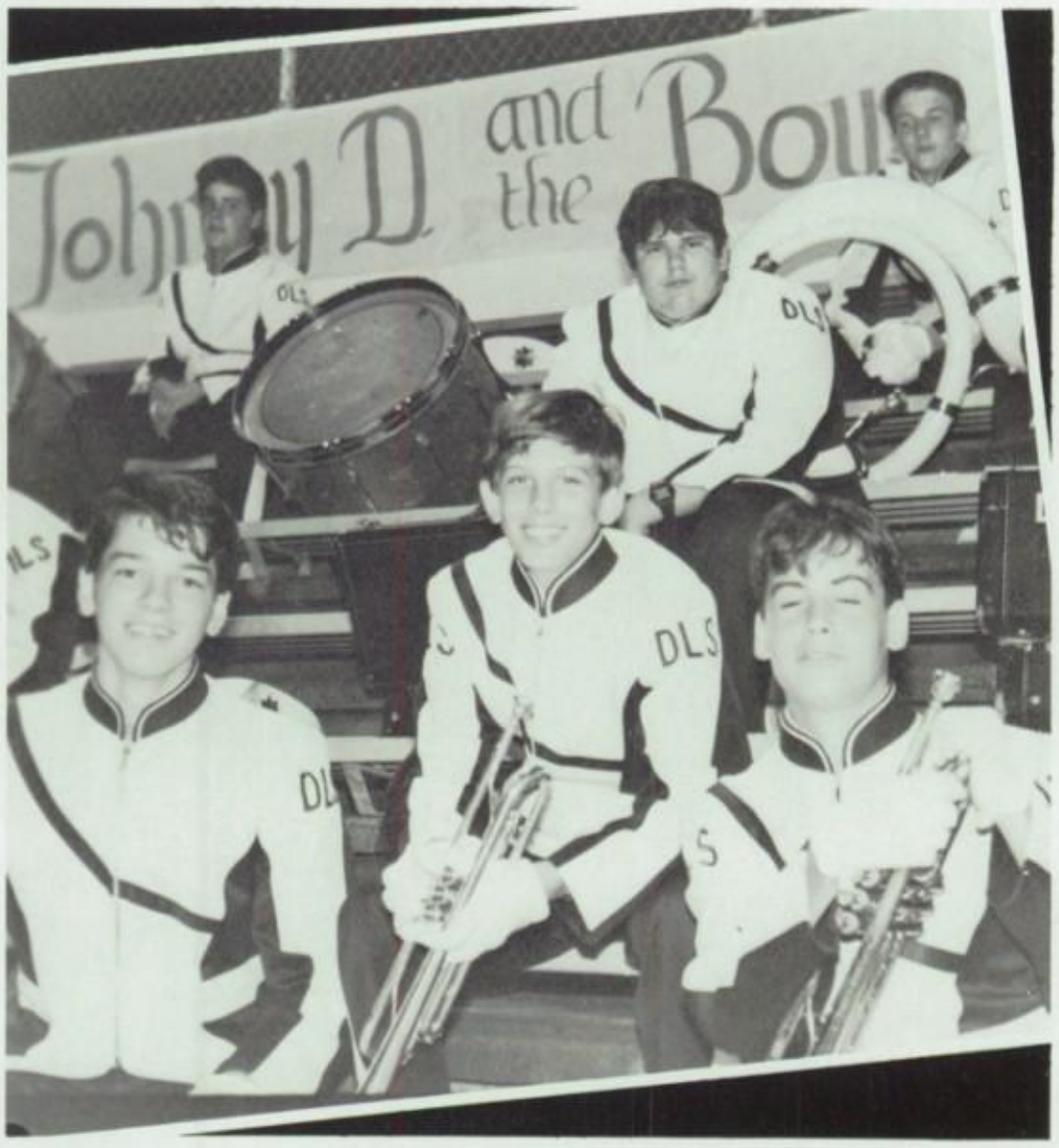
The Marching Band was also featured for the Lorimar Telepictures Dinner at a convention held in New Orleans for the film industry.

Five members of the band were nominated to and accepted by the All American Hall of Fame for High School Bands. Seniors Lee Hicks and Chris Barnes, Juniors Brent Crayon and Danny Bourgeois, and Sophomore Kevin Himel were so honored.

Closing events included the Spring Concert, providing the orchestra for La Troupe De La Salle's production of *Pippin,* several "road shows" to local area grade schools, and a performance for the American Lung Association National Convention in New Orleans in May.

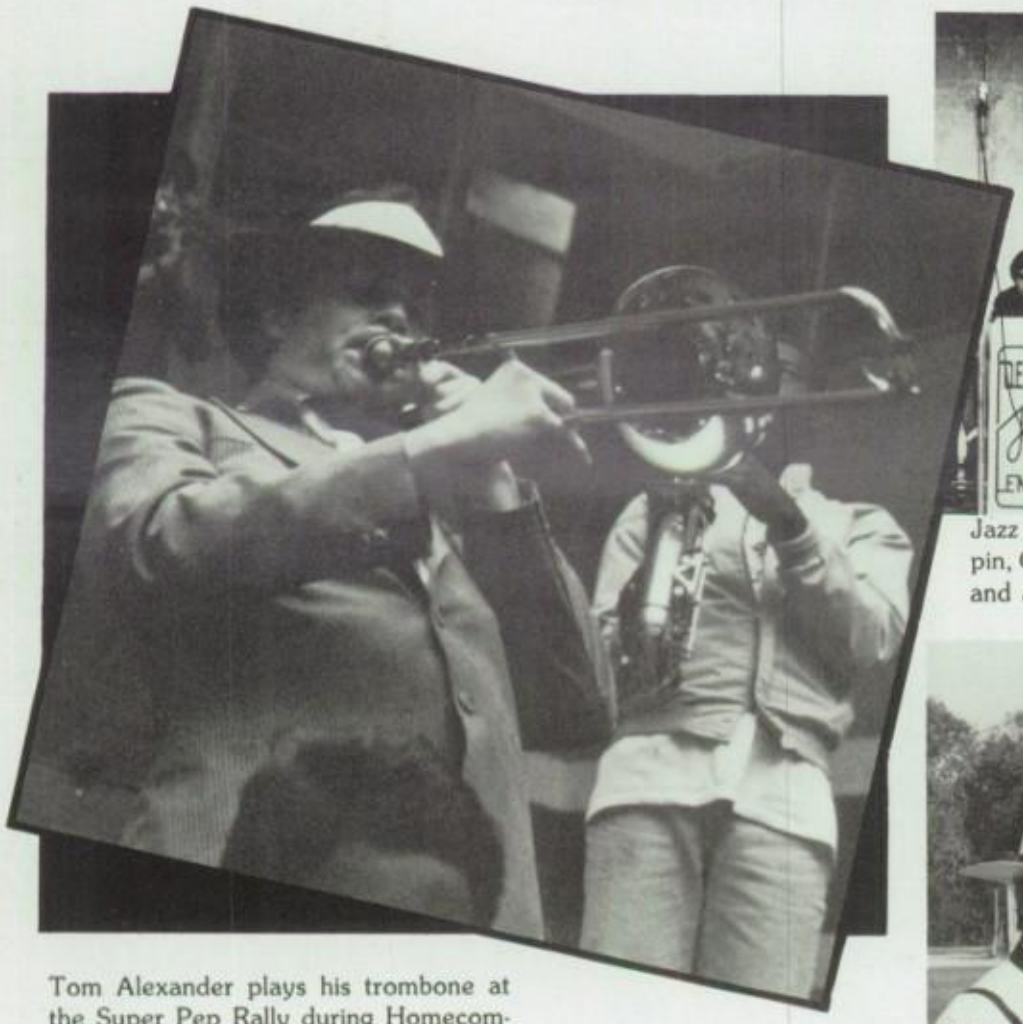
Finally, the Band was written up in the National Catholic Bandmasters' Association Newsletter.

Robert Falgoust practices on his tuba before a performance.



John Mehrtens, Daren Nash, Kevin Himel, Bill Dempsey, Bobby St. John and Robert Falgoust take a break at a football game.

Lee Hicks, John Mehrtens, Norman Stovall, Kevin Himel, Bobby St. John and Chris Barnes lead the halftime performance during a football game.



Tom Alexander plays his trombone at the Super Pep Rally during Homecoming week.

Jazz Band members George Kirshler, Richard Trinko, Kevin Himel, Henry Skupin, Greg Picadash, Chris Barnes, Tom Alexander, Bobby St. John, Louis Giacona and John Mehrtens perform for a student assembly.

Band Club officers include: Chris Barnes, Greg Picadash, Brent Crayon, Lee Hicks and Brian Haan.

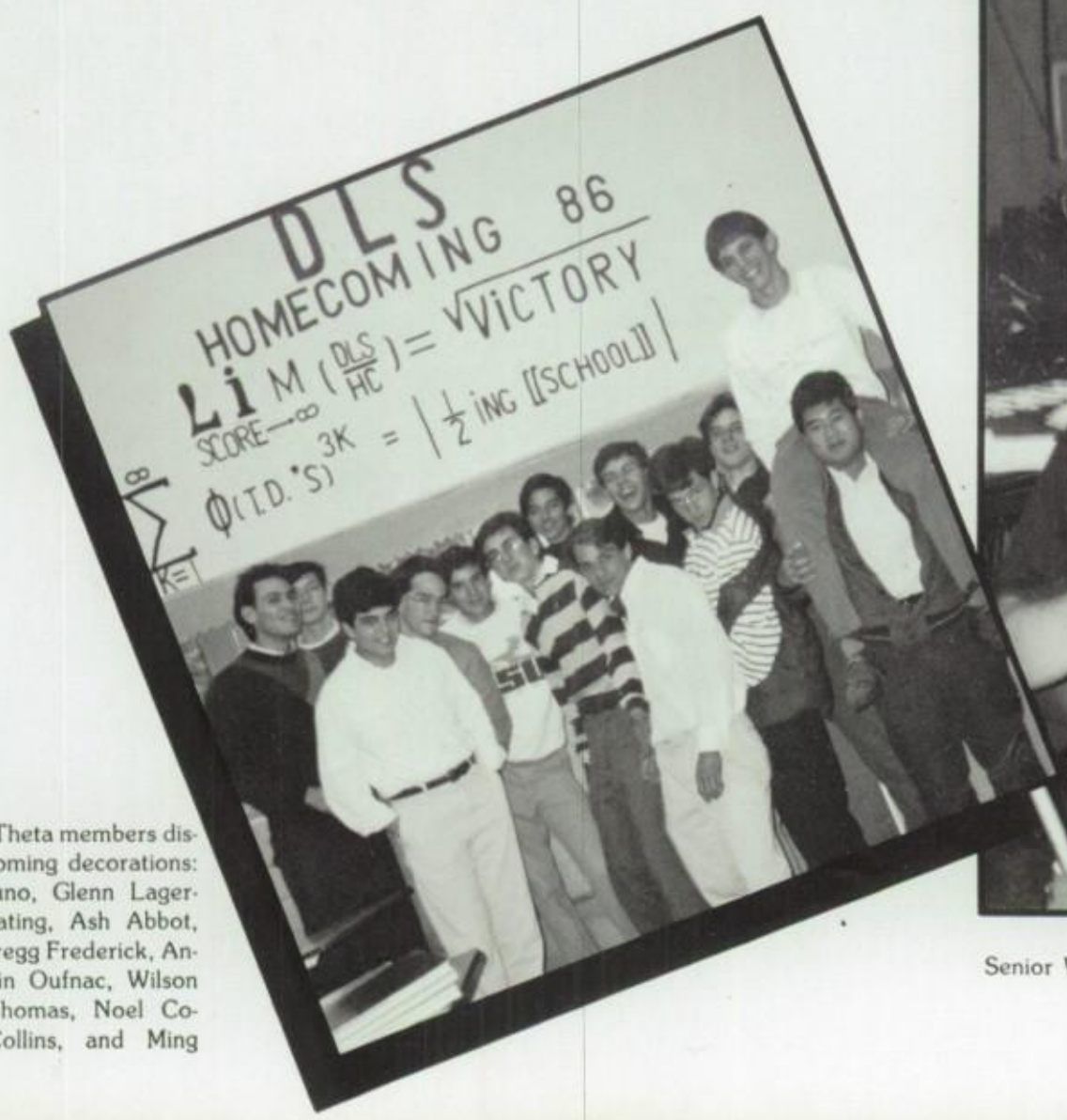
Brent Crayon, the 1986-87 Drum Major, leads the band during a football game.

Lee Hicks proves his musical talent on the saxophone during a performance.

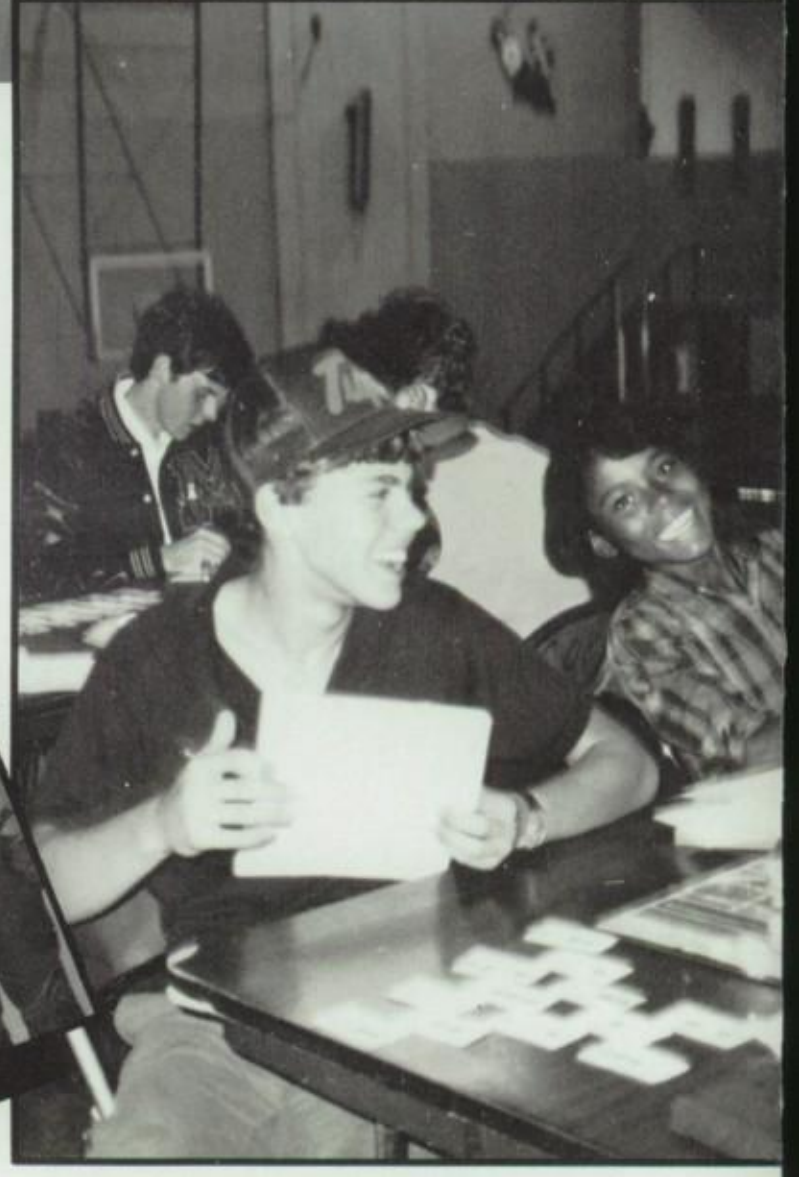
Kevin Himel, Henry Skupin, Greg Picadash, Chris Barnes practice during a Jazz Band rehearsal.

Mu Alpha Theta

Members of Mu Alpha Theta are (first row, l-r) Marc Diaz, Lee Curran, Chad Leingang, Tad Terrebone, Ian Vogt and moderator Miss St. John; (second row, l-r) Byron Martinez, Noel Comeaux, George Ditta, Michael Leingang; (third row, l-r) Ming Hseih, Keith Collins, Hernan Bazan, Patrick Keating and Jeff Smith; (fourth row, l-r) Macgregor Magruder, Paul Harrison, and Wilson Smith, Missing from photo: Rick Sahuc, Arthur Schmidt, and Patrick Stephens.

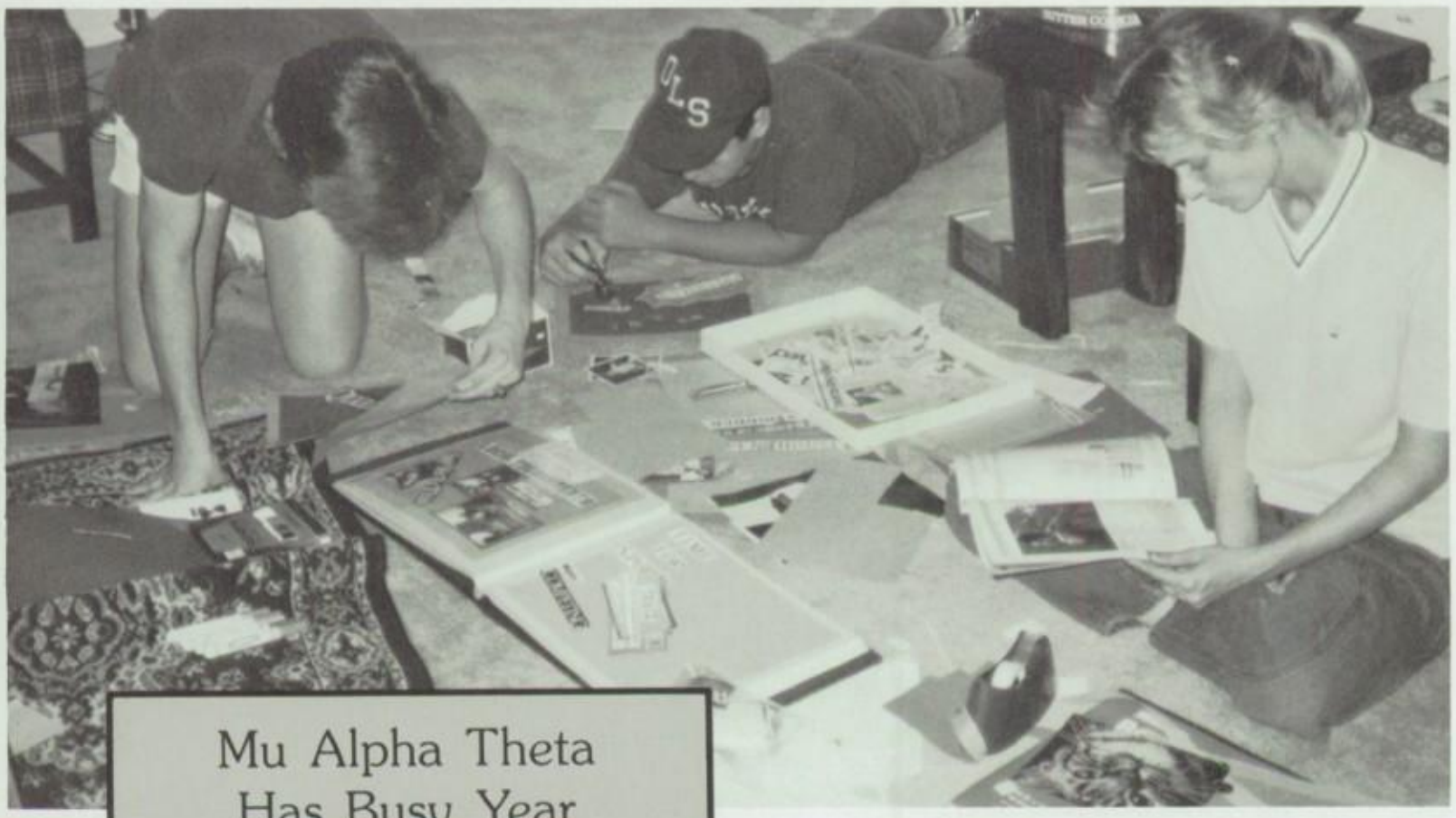


Senior Mu Alpha Theta members display their homecoming decorations: (l-r) Leo Aristimuno, Glenn Lagerman, Patrick Keating, Ash Abbot, Mike Leingang, Gregg Frederick, Andre Apatini, Kevin Oufnac, Wilson Smith, Trevor Thomas, Noel Comeaux, Keith Collins, and Ming Hsieh.



Senior Wilson Smith wins again at On-Sets.

Members of Mu Alpha Theta put together their scrapbook with the help of Mrs. Wilson.



Mu Alpha Theta Has Busy Year

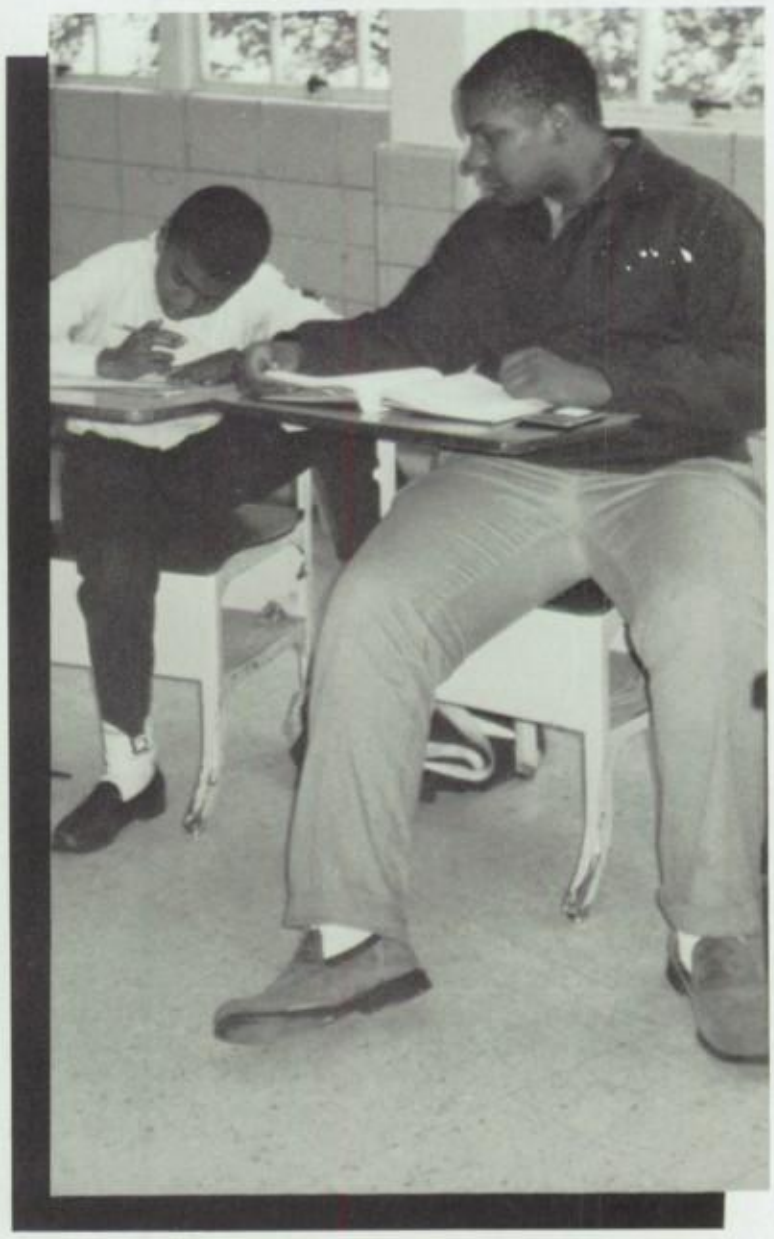
Mu Alpha Theta is an Honors math organization that provides several services throughout the year.

The 24 member organization offers tutoring sessions, participates in various competitions and has bake sales to defray the cost of the annual convention.

At the convention Lee Curran placed tenth in calculation; Ming Hseih placed tenth in Calculus; Tad Terrebonne placed fifth in Algebra. The On-Sets team consisting of Keith Collins, Patrick Keating, Wilson Smith, and Ian Vogt placed second in competition; Ian Vogt was top scorer for the team. The Equations team also placed second; team members consisted of Freshmen Chad Leingang, Rick Sahuc, Arthur Schmidt, and Patrick Stephens. Rick Sahuc was the top scorer. Finally, Senior Ash Abbott placed fifth in the all-round competition.

Officers of Mu Alpha Theta are: Wilson Smith, president; Michael Leingang, vice-president; Ming Hsieh, secretary; and Ian Vogt, treasurer.

Other members include: Ash Abbot, Andre Apatini, Keith Collins, Noel Comeaux, Patrick Keating, Glenn Lagerman, Byron Martinez, Wilson Smith, David Crabtree, Paul Harrison, Rob Wachtel, Lee Curran, Tad Terrebonne, Hernan Bazan, George Ditta, Chad Leingang, Macgregor Magruder, Rick Sahuc, Arthur Schmidt, Jeff Smith, and Patrick Stephens. Mu Alpha Theta moderators are Miss St. John and Mrs. Wilson.



Senior Byron Martinez tutors Gani Washington as a part of his Mu Alpha Theta requirements.

Academic Games

Competing at Bro. Martin are DLS team members (l-r) David Crabtree, Patrick Keating, André Apatini, Leslie Smith and Keith Collins.

Preparing for Academic Games competition are (l-r) Rick Sahuc, Moderator Miss St. John and Artie Schmidt.

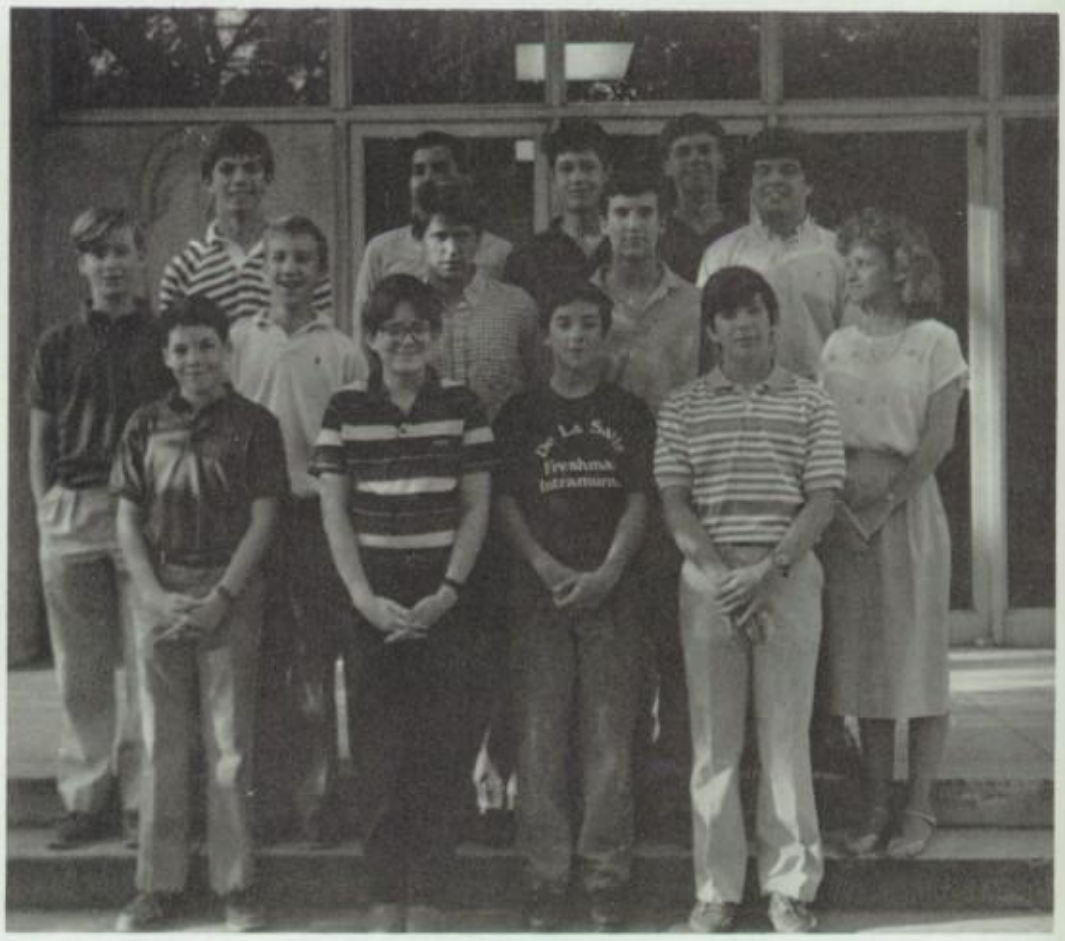
Academic Games Team Works Hard

De La Salle's Academic Games teams did exceptionally well during the '86-87 school year. Numerous workshops and practices account for their performances.

Team members included: Seniors Wilson Smith, Patrick Keating, Keith Collins, Glenn Lagerman and Michael Leingang; Sophomores Ian Vogt, Lee Curran and Tad Terrebonne; Freshmen Arthur Schmidt, Rick Sahuc, Patrick Stephens and Chad Leingang; and Eighth graders Keith Brannon, James O'Keeffee and Robert Livingston.

Moderator of Academic Games is Miss Peggy St. John

by Arthur Schmidt



Members of the Academic Games club are (back row, l-r) Keith Collins, Hernan Bazan, Ian Vogt and Wilson Smith; (middle row, l-r) Robert Livingston, Keith Brannon, Lee Curran, Michael Leingang, Patrick Keating and Miss St. John; (front row, l-r) James O'Keeffee, Andrew Norris, Chad Leingang and Tad Terrebonne.

Math Counts

Casey Groves and Ian Vogt worked behind a Mathcounts display.

Students Compete In Math Counts

Math Counts is a junior high math competition sponsored by the Louisiana Engineering Society.

Practices are held throughout the year for this one-day competition. Areas of competition include accelerated levels of math.

8th grade participants from De La Salle include: Keith Brannon, Robert Livingston, James O'Keeffe, David Salley and Paul Wenneman.

Moderator of Mathcounts is Miss Peggy St. John.

Members of the Mathcounts team are (back row, l-r) Moderator Miss St. John, Robert Livingston and Keith Brannon; (front row, l-r) David Salley, Paul Wenneman and James O'Keeffe.

Speech & Debate

Speech Team Has A Successful Year

Although it's a relatively new addition to De La Salle, the Speech team has been very successful in its two year's existence.

Under the leadership of Miss Thompson, the team has become an active participant in the New Orleans Catholic Forensic League. In fact, both years a DLS team member has qualified to compete as finalists at the Grand National Tournament.

During the year the team competes in nine tournaments. This novice team had a nice showing this year by placing 5th overall at St. Augustine's tournament and 4th at Xavier's tournament. This is quite an achievement considering there are twenty-six other teams in the league.

This year the Speech team had two people qualify for the City Tournament of Champions. A student must have won a 3rd, 2nd or 1st place in one of the nine tournaments in order to compete at city. These two are Nick Banks and Warren Johnson who both competed in Prose Poetry and Declamation. Nick Banks placed first in the tournament in Declamation for his interpretation of Jesse Jackson's Presidential campaign speech. Nick then qualified for the National Tournament which was held in Buffalo, N.Y. Warren Johnson place ninth in Declamation making him an alternate for the National Tournament.

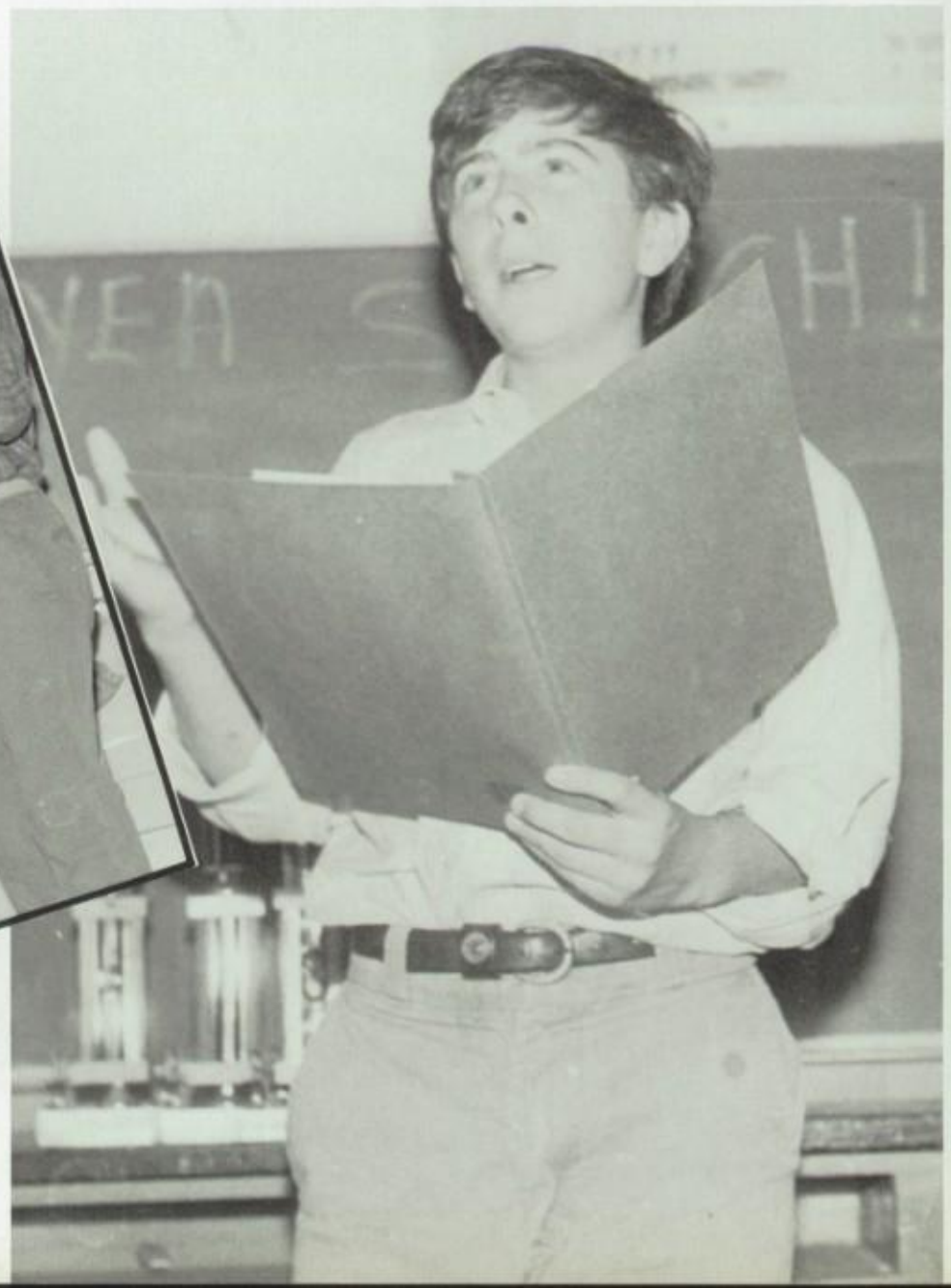
At the Grand National Tournament, Nick placed 3rd in the nation out of 138 young men in his division. Nick chose his own speech and started practicing in September and continued to practice up until the tournament. Speech team Moderator Miss Thompson said, "I was very pleased with Nick's performance, especially since this was his first year to compete. It was a highpoint when he received a standing ovation from the N.O. League."

For the second year, Jeff Lindholm represented the team in the American Legion Oratorical Contest, competing in extemporaneous speaking and oratory. Jeff took 3rd place in the contest.

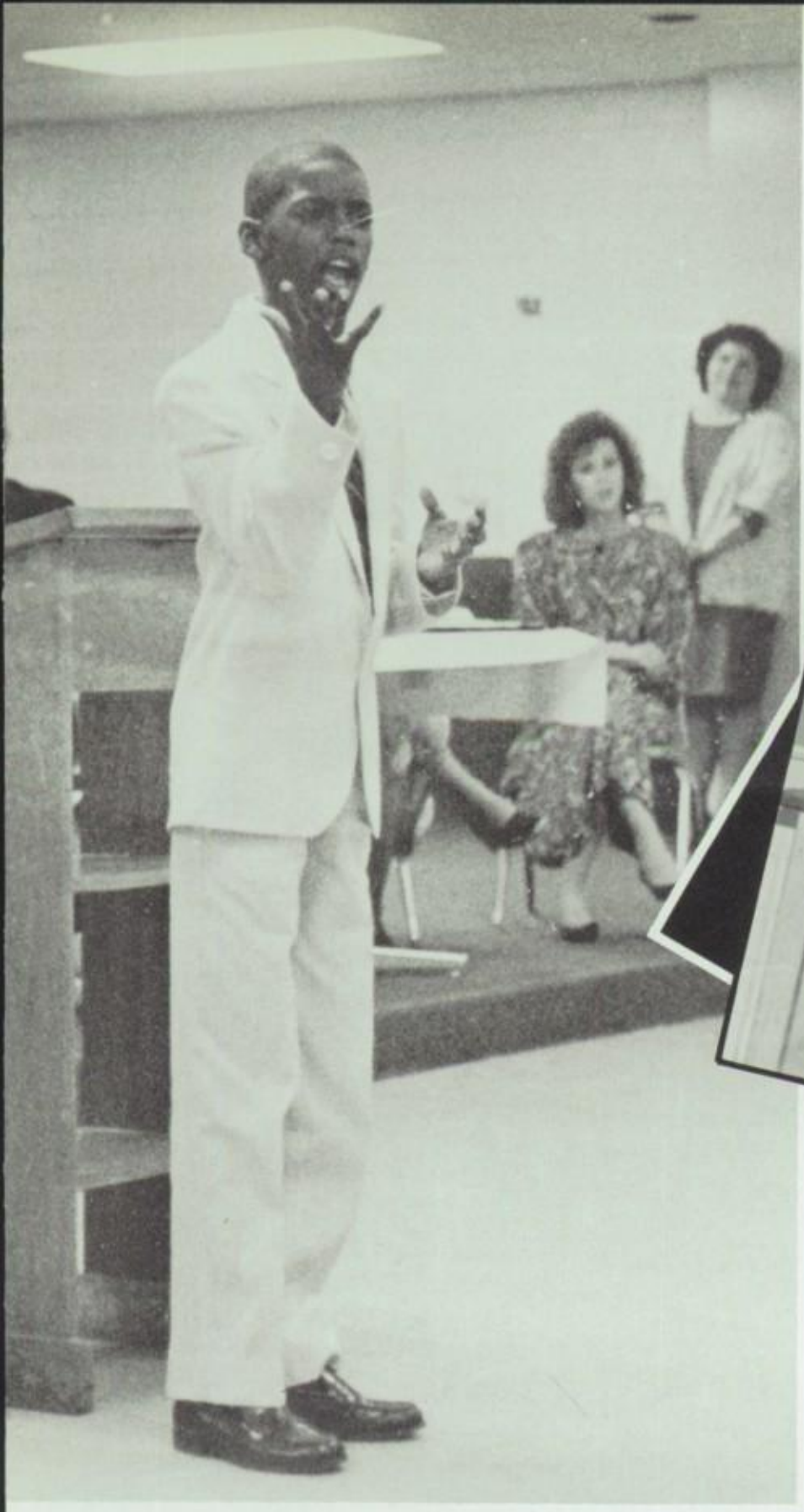
The thirteen members of the team include: Nick Banks, Rick Barnett (vice-president), Philip Ernst, Mark Fernandez, Warren Johnson, Jeff Lindholm, Kevin McCabe, Desmond Mills, Artie Schmidt (secretary), Mark Serice, B.C. Stolberg (president), Robert Strickland and Roger Thompson.

Moderator for the Speech Team is Miss Thompson and her assistant is Miss Donna Pizani.

Nick Banks and Warren Johnson display their trophy-winning delivery style.



Kevin McCabe polishes his poetry presentation.



Nick Banks, Jeff Lindholm and Warren Johnston proudly display their amassed trophies.

Nick Banks presents his stirring declamation at the Activities Awards Banquet. Nick took 1st in State and 3rd in Nationals with his Jesse Jackson speech.

The Speech Team pose for a group picture: (first row, l-r) Mark Fernandez, Arthur Schmidt, Nick Banks, Warren Johnson, and Moderator Miss Thompson; (second row, l-r) Jeff Lindholm, B.C. Stolberg, Rick Barnett, Phil Ernst, Mark Serice, Bob Strickland and Desmond Mills. Missing from photo is Kevin McCabe.

La Troupe De La Salle

Stephano (Casey Groves) and Trinculo (Eric Underdahl) plot to overthrow Prospero and claim his daughter.

DRAMA PRESENTS
THE TEMPEST

The first production of the 1986-87 theatrical season for La Troupe De La Salle was William Shakespeare's **The Tempest.**

Starring in this play were Billy Ridge as Prospero; Matt Ridge and Roger Thompson as Ariel; Peter Bruckner as Ferdinand; Robby Fritscher as Caliban; and Jennifer Glynn and Rosemary McMahon as Miranda.

Caliban (Robby Fritscher) snarls his displeasure at his enforced life of service to Prospero.

Roger Thompson displays his versatility as one of the "Backup Girls" in **Coming Attractions.**

The sleazy promotor Manny (Casey Groves) discusses bucks for bullets with his creation - the "Halloween Killer," Lonnie Wayne Burke (Michael Alario).

COMING ATTRACTIONS GOES SHOWBIZ

The second play of the drama season was **Coming Attractions.** This marked the 40th production of La Troupe De La Salle.

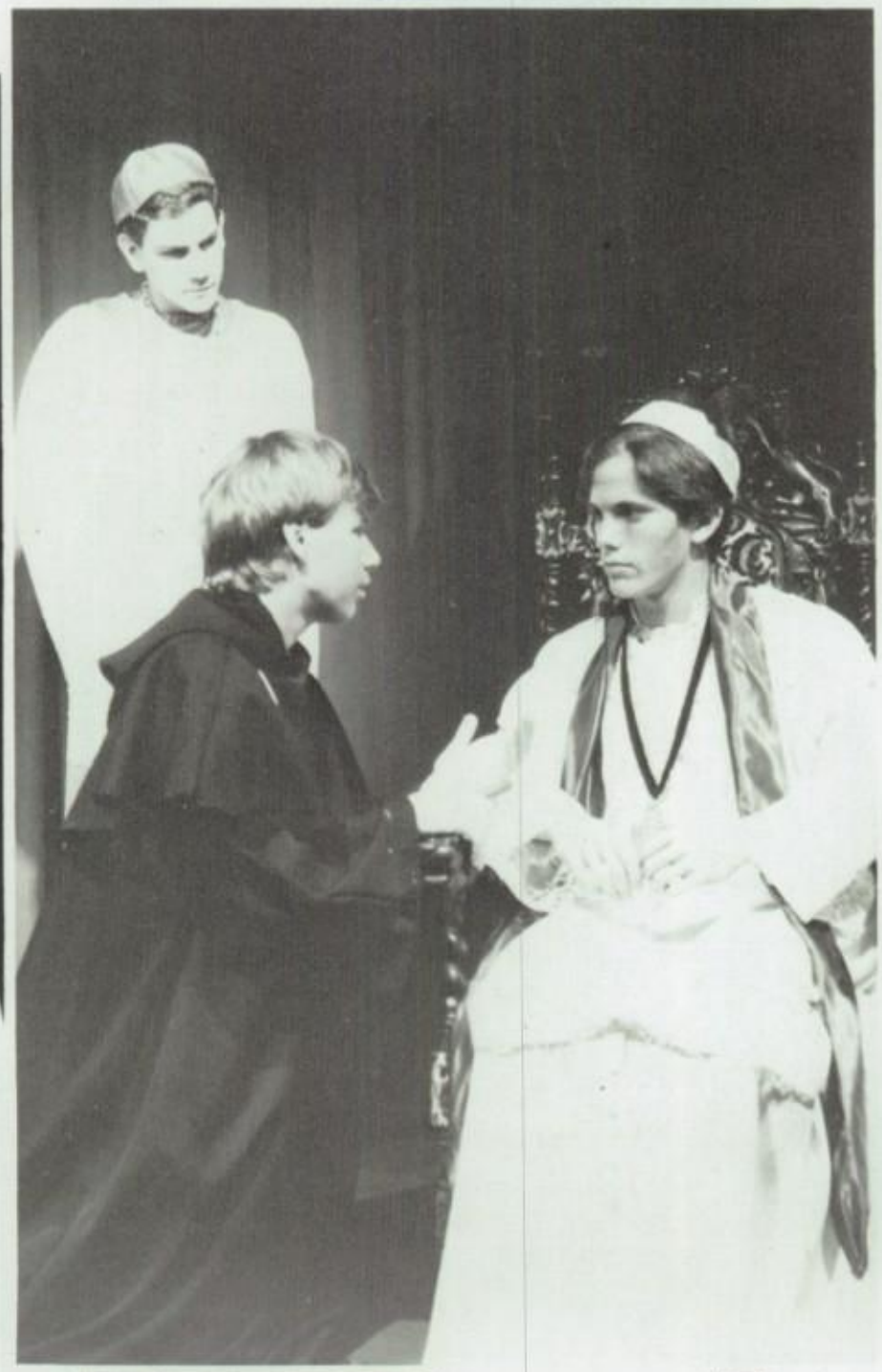
The cast went "showbiz" with this production. This dark comedy revolved around a con-artist named Manny Alter, and a boy turned villian named Lonnie Wayne Burke, played by Casey Groves and Michael Alario, respectively.

Other cast members included: Peter Bruckner, Keith Collins, Robert Sullivan, Trevor Thomas, Eric Underdahl, Chris Musser, Kristina Fisher, Jennie Davis and Ian Vogt.

Others included: Ted Lupberger, Danny Mills, Matt Nodier, Phil Ernst, Frank Gioving, Andy Turner, Roger Thompson, John Warrick, Artie Schmidt, Nick Moravnt, Jorren Butler, Steven Ginesi, Eddie Griffin, Benny Randazzo, Ashley O'Dwyer, Patrick Stephens and Mike McKay.

The **Coming Attractions** cast assemble for their show-biz finale.

Becket



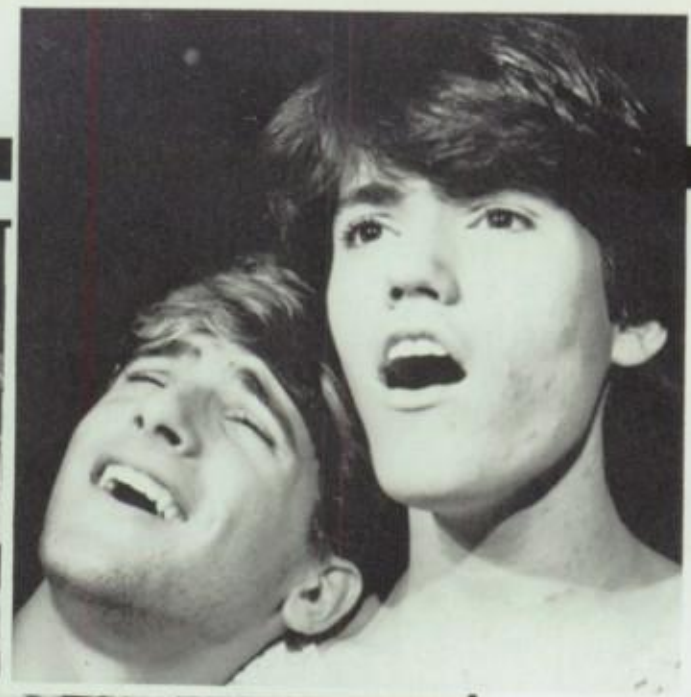
Becket has an audience with Pope Alexander: (l-r) Hernan Bazan, Drew Miles and Keith Collins.

The Royal Family of *Becket* poses (l-r) Prince Henry II, Chris D'Amour; Young Queen, Lisa D'Amour; Henry II, Casey Groves; and Queen Mother, Crissy Hall

King Henry II (Peter Bruckner) threatens Bishop Folliot (Eric Underdahl) and demands he simply "play his part" in bringing down Becket.

The setting is the Cathedral at Canterbury where Becket is martyred on December 29; (l-r) Phil Ernst, Roger Thompson, Rick Sahuc, Trevor Thomas, Chris Hansen and Billy Tolar.

PIPPIN



The leading player (Peter Bruckner) sings a Word of Encouragement to Pippin (Sean O'Neil) that he's *On The Right Track*.

Charlemagne conducts his war council like a minstrel show: (l-r) Chris Musser, Typhani Melancon, Keith Collins; Tania Tetlow, Michael Alario, Lia Fermin, Casey Groves, Chris D'Amour (partially hidden), Lisa D'Amour, Chris Edwards, Megan O'Neil, Phil Ernst and Sean O'Neil.

The Company of *Pippin* includes (top row, l-r): Chris Musser, Elizabeth Singer, Phil Ernst, Lisa D'Amour, Michael Alario, Jason Osborne, Matt Nodier; (middle row, l-r) Typhani Melancon, Gayle Gelpi, Keith Collins, Chris D'Amour, Trevor Thomas, Chris Edwards, Brian Villalobos, Beth Buckley, Lia Fermin and Casey Olson; (bottom row, l-r) Katie Sullivan, Peter Bruckner, Rachel Weiss, Megan O'Neil, Sean O'Neil, Tania Tetlow, and Jenny Lawrence.

Pippins learns about the world and women: (l-r) Lisa D'Amour, Chris D'Amour, Sean O'Neil, Beth Buckley, Phil Ernst, Chris Edwards, Jason Osborne, Matt Nodier and Elizabeth Singer.

Chess Club

Chess Club members include (front row, l-r) Marc Diaz and Ming Hsieh; (back row, l-r) Leslie Smith, Glenn Lagerman, Byron Martinez and Jarier Cervino.

Chess Club Begins

A new club added to De La Salle's roster this year was the Chess Club. Under the guidance of Moderator Mr. Jim Burse, team members met weekly to play chess. Though the team did not compete in any tournaments this year, they are looking forward to competition next year.

David Allen concentrates on his next move.

Science Club

Science Club Provides Services

The Science Club once again provided a variety of services for the De La Salle community.

This year's club, moderated by Mr. Vigo, was open to members from all grade levels. The club's activities for the year included a field trip and a guest speaker, who performed several types of experiments in the DLS theatre for science students.

The Science Club also sponsored the annual blood drive, which was another success. Both students and faculty members contributed by giving blood.

The Blood Mobile is shown parked outside DLS waiting for donors.

Before giving blood, a donor's finger is pricked to determine blood type.

Senior David Walker gives blood during the annual Science Club blood drive.

Key Club

Beau Blalock, James Stapp, Gerard Migliore, Patrick Faulkner, William Dempsey, Fred Landry (Moderator), and Cary Songy display their first place trophy for Achievement in Bronze division earned at the LAMISSTENN convention in Biloxi. This the sixth consecutive year the DLS club has placed in the top three.

Cary Songy, candidate for District Secretary, participates in the question and answer session of caucus.

Active Key Clubbers include: (back row, l-r) James Stapp, Doug Castro, Johnny Fischer, Perrin Ehlinger, David Crabtree; (middle row, l-r) Kevin Myers, William Dempsey, Jason Osborne, Jeff Smith, Greg Roussel, Tim Novak, Brian Thompson; (front row, l-r) Gerard Migliore, Beau Blalock, Louis Lusco, Leslie Smith, Cary Songy, Matthew Zarambo, Brian Haan and Patrick Faulkner.

Key Club Serves School And Community

"The main purpose of the Key Club is to serve the home, school and community, and this year we did exceptionally well in serving school and community," said Cary Songy, Key Club President.

Under the guidance of new Key Club Moderator, Mr. Landry, Key Clubbers worked hard toward making their club more "member-oriented" by working within a "committee structure". Some of their activities for the year included working at Children's Hospital, the Children's Museum, Special Olympics and St. Vincent's Home. At school Key Club members ushered for several events, including Open House, Parents' Club meetings and the mini-schedule.

In addition, various members helped to set up for the Fair, helped to distribute flyers and helped with special activities at the Brothers' Home.

For all of their efforts, the De La Salle Key Club was awarded the first place placque for Achievement in the Bronze Division at the 44th Annual Convention held in Biloxi. This is the sixth consecutive year the Club has received this award.

Additionally, Club President Cary Songy was elected District Secretary for the tri-state area of Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee. This is the first time De La Salle's chapter has ever held a district office.

Officers for the 1986-87 school year were: president, Cary Songy; vice-president, Leslie Smith; secretary, Brian Haan; and treasurer, Matthew Zarambo. Songy commented, "Key Club has helped my leadership qualities; it taught me how to be more responsible in running things."

Through his act, Billy Prudhomme displays how students can work together during a DLS Key Club sponsored spirit assembly.

Cary Songy is inducted as District Secretary of LAMISSTENN at the District Convention in Biloxi by the Kiwanis District Governor.

Cavalettes

Cavalettes Perform To Promote Spirit

Formed in 1971, the De La Salle Cavalettes perform with the DLS Marching Band at all football halftimes and several basketball home games.

Each Mardi Gras, the Cavalettes also join the Marching Band in several Carnival parades. They also represent the school in numerous state and city drill team/dance team competitions.

A trip to New York to perform at the Mets game and the Statue of Liberty Celebration highlighted their summer. Lisa D'Amour, a senior at Dominican High school, said, "It was a great honor to perform in New York. Everyone treated us like true professionals."

Dance team officers for the year were: Kelly Austin and Beth Bravender, captains; Leslie DeVinney and Monica Decossar, co-captains; Stephanie Davis, Kelli Kinler, Susan Schweizer and Rachel Torres, lieutenants; and Sedetta Scaggs, alternate lieutenant.

Members of the entire team include: Angele Aucoin, Cheryl Busch, Sheila Cabibi, Tricia Christoffersen, Lisa D'Amour, Stephanie Davis, Monica Decoassas, Lauri Dekle, Jeanne Demarest, Pam Esteves, Kelly Giacobbe, Ginger Graubert, Kendall Hare, Sheron Heno, Vanessa Herrera, Monica Hof, Carrie Labit, Christi Lamandre, Nancy Larocca, Cinda Lombard, Rhonda Lorio and Christine Lowe.

Other Cavalettes are: Nicole Mathieu, Christine McDonald, Kelly Mire, Melissa Molligan, Shani Murphy, Michelle Palotta, Kim Richardson, Heidi Romero, Christy Sensebe, Elizabeth Singer, Shelley Steward, Bridget Talamo, Melanie Weiser, Tricia Werling and Stephanie Woods.

Moderator of the Cavalettes is Mrs. Debbie Himbert.

Performing at the Homecoming halftime are (l-r) Monica Hof, Kelly Giacobbe, Shani Murphy and Rachel Torres.

Showing their precision and expertise are the Cavalettes.

Monica Decossas leads the formation during a Cavalette performance.

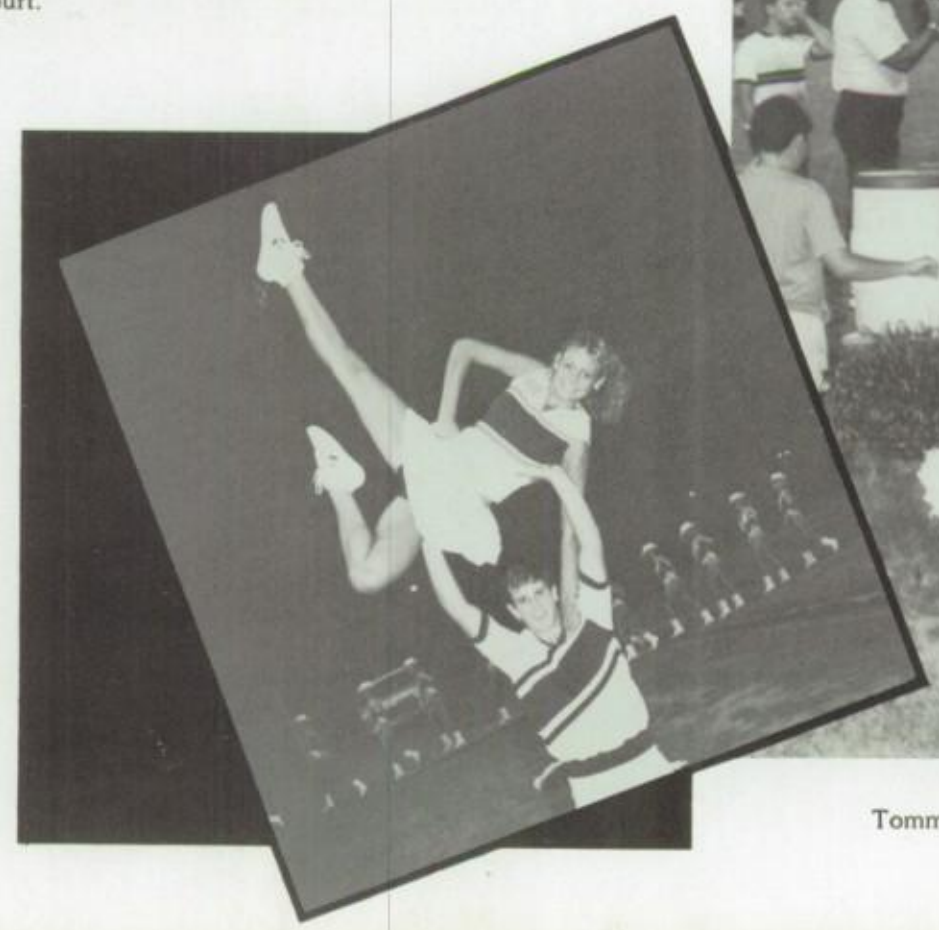
Promoting the Cavalier spirit in the stands are Cavalettes Carrie Labit, Sheila Cabibi and Kelly Giacobbe.

The Cavalettes finish a half-time performance during basketball season.

The 1987 Cavalettes include: (fourth row, l-r) Pam Esteves, Christi Lamandre, Christi Sensebe, Lisa D'Amour, Michelle Palotta, Elizabeth Singer, Sheila Cabibi, Christine McDonald, Kelly Mire, Nancy LaRocca; (third row, l-r) Shelly Stewart, Christine Lowe, Cheryl Buosch, Sharon Heno, Carrie Labit, Shani Murphy, Nicole Mathieu, Christi Lamandre, Vanessa Herrera; (second row, l-r) Cinda Lombard, Angele Aucoin, Kendall Hare, Ginger Grabert, Melanie Weiser, Tricia Werling, Laurie Dekle and Bridget Talmo; (front row, l-r) Sedette Skaggs, lietuenant; Monica Decossas, Sr. lieutenant; Susan Schweizer, lieutenant; Kelly Austin, captain; Beth Bravender, captain; Monica Hof, lieutenant; Rachel Torres, lieutenant; Stephanie Davis, lieutenant. (Missing from photo are Leslie Deviney, co-captain, and Rhona Lorio)

Cheerleaders

The 1986-87 Cheerleading squad pose before the Homecoming game. They are (back row, l-r) John Lamkin, Charley Hollinger, Mrs. Diane Dimitri, Moderator, Joe Deneumoustier, Yvar Torrealba, Darrell Bruce, Tommy Jordan, Chris Strattman, and Tommy Lagasse; (front row, l-r) Lorie Hoyt, Kelli Roth, April Brewer, Christy Weeks, Debra Duchmann, Dina Dimitri, Patricia Burke and Marion Hebert. Missing from photo is Laura Adams, who was a member of the DLS Homecoming Court.



Joe Deneumoustier and his partner Laura Adams perform a stunt during half-time.

Tommy Jordan and Dina Dimitri cheer the team on.

Cheerleaders Display Spirit And Enthusiasm

Boosting that Cavalier spirit at pep rallies and athletic events is the main job of the De La Salle cheerleaders, but their responsibilities extend so much further than that.

As soon as tryouts end in the spring, practices and training begin. Training includes activities and exercises to build strength, to tone and to increase endurance.

The 1986-87 Cheerleading Squad included: Laura Adams, April Brewer, Patricia Burke, Joe Deneumoustier, Dina Dimitri, Debra Duchmann, Marion Hebert, Charley Hollinger, Lorie Hoyt, Tommy Jordan, Tommy Lagasse, John Lamkin, Kelli Roth, Chris Strattman, Yvar Torrealba and Christy Weeks. Moderator is Mrs. Diane Dimitri.

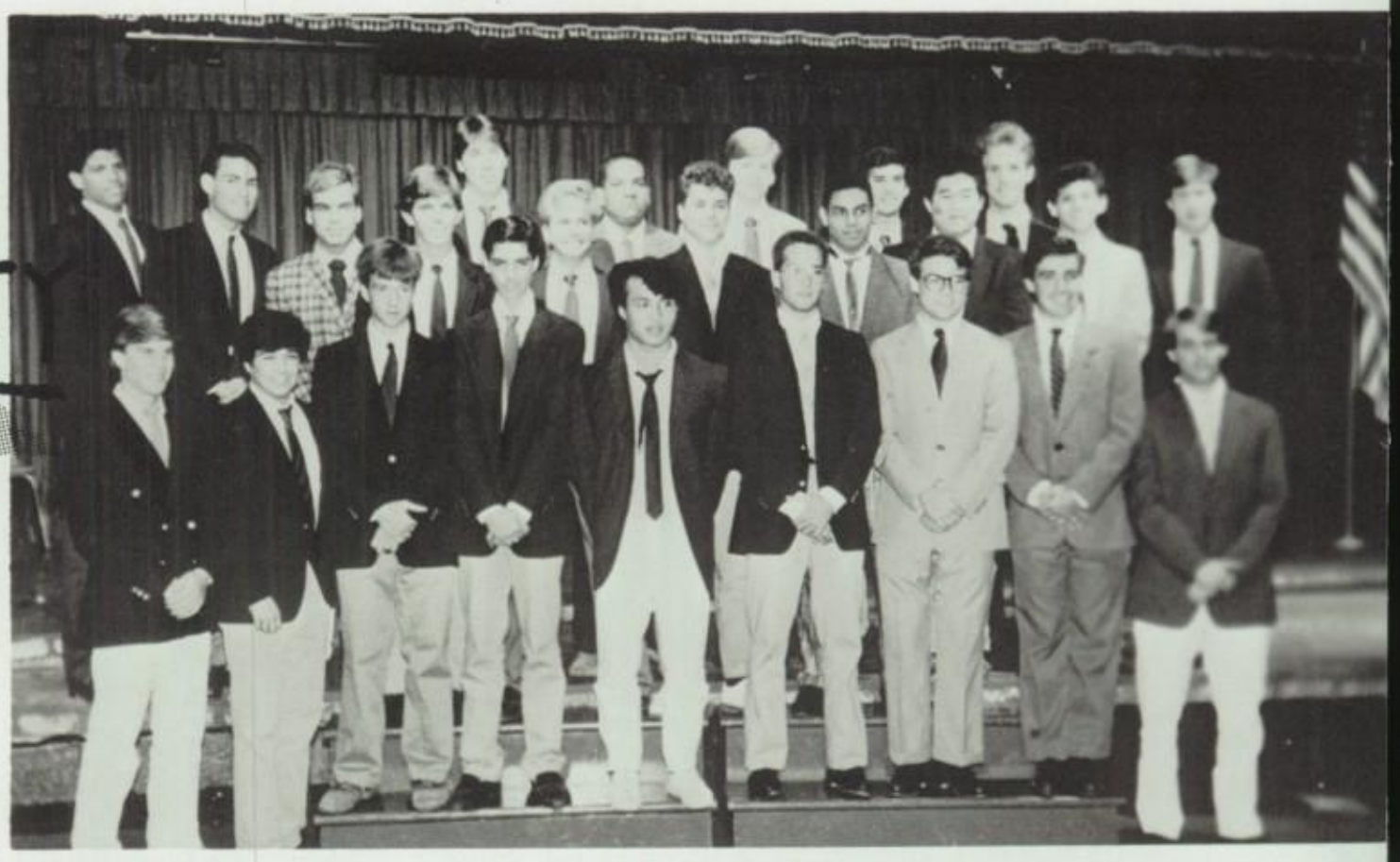
A major part of cheerleading responsibilities includes attending a summer camp where the squad can learn the latest cheerleading techniques, skills and ideas. At the Universal Cheerleading Association Clinic held in Baton Rouge, the DLS squad took first place in Pom-Pon/Dance and Cheers category and qualified for regional competition.

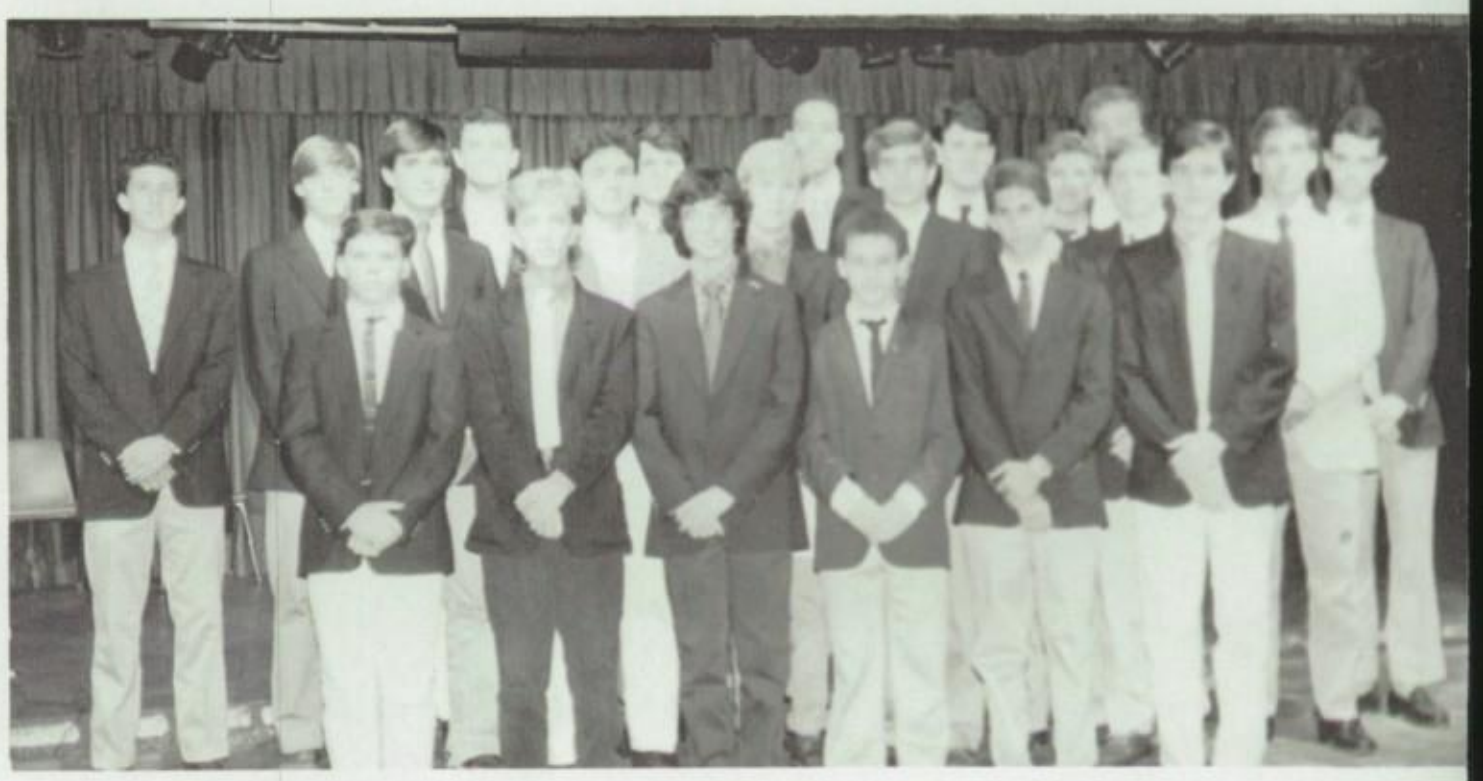
Dina Dimitri displays her enthusiasm.

Showing their pyramid-building skills are (top,l-r) Kelli Roth, Dina Dimitri, Christy Weeks, Patricia Burke, Debra Duchmann, Lorie Hoyt, Marion Hebert, Chris Strattmann, John Lamkin, Tommy Jordan, Charley Hollinger, Yvar Torrealba, Tommy Lagasse and April Brewer.

Squires & National Honor Society

Senior members of the National Honor Society include (front row, l-r): Noel Comeaux, Patrick Keating, Trevor Thomas, André Apatini, Khanh Nguyen, Ash Abbott, Christian Bogart, Mark Boudreau and Kevin Oufnac; (back row, l-r) Yvar Torrealba, Leo Aristimuno, Robby Fritscher, Keith Collins, Scott Bull, Robbie Evans, Byron Martinez, Robert Hinyub, Todd Wood, Marc Diaz, Michael Leingang, Ming Hsieh, David Bourgeois, Michael Sliman and Jay Rive.





Underclassmen Honor Society members are (front row, l-r): Michael Rouse, Cary Songy, Stelios Zachariou, Louis Lusco, Mark Fernandez and Robbie Nehlig; (back row, l-r) Paul Harrison, Alex Witting, B.C. Stolberg, Bill Archer, Hans Alvarez, George Clark, Eddie Griffin, Patrick Thomas, Doug Herkes, Mitch Lavin, Rob Wachtel, James Stapp, Kevin Voll, Darrin Duhon and Brian Haan.

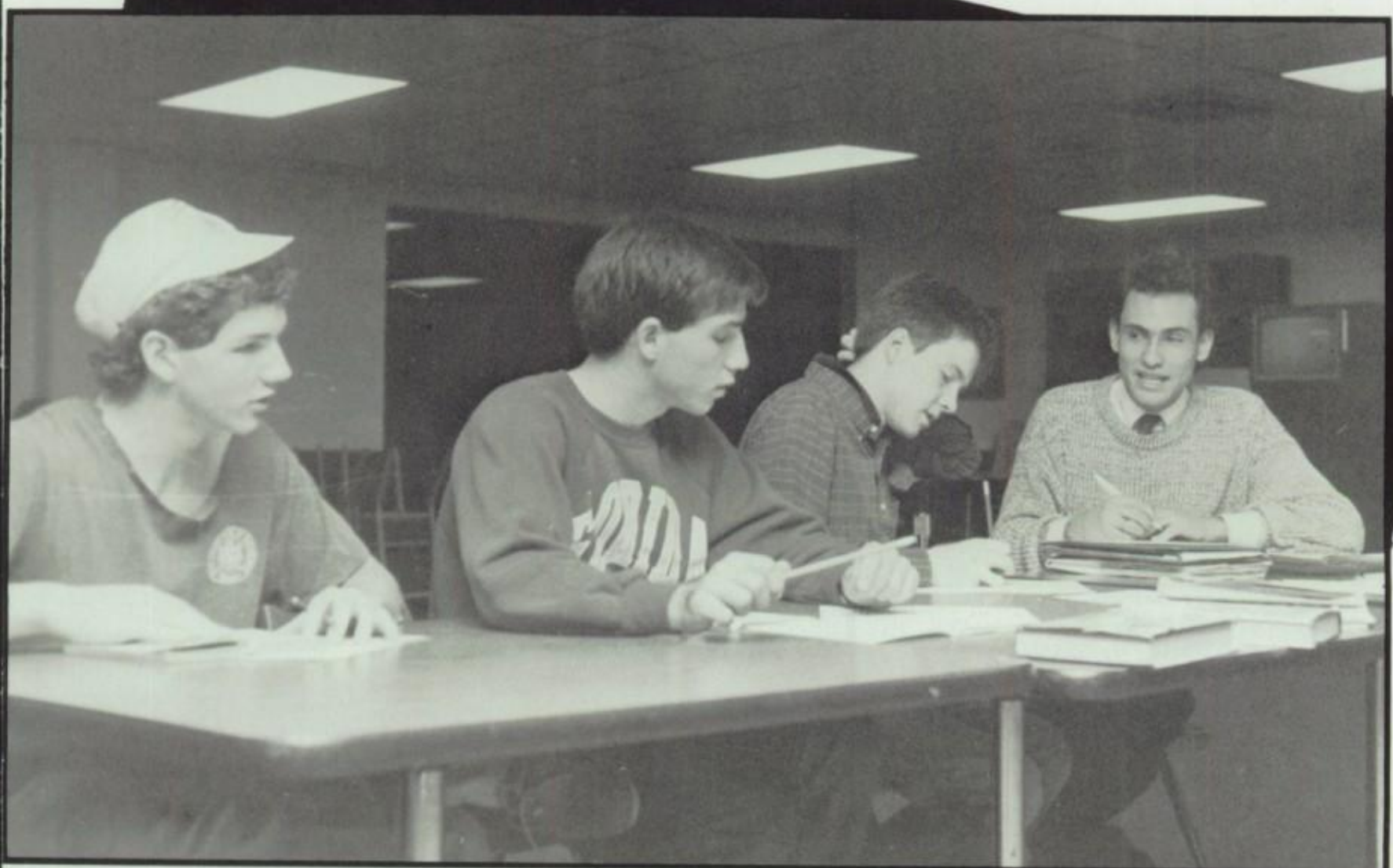
National Honor Society Recognizes Outstanding Students

"The purpose of National Honor Society is to bestow membership in an honor group, thereby giving recognition to those students who have shown the qualifications of character, scholarship, leadership and service in their daily school lives," said Dr. Warren Caire, moderator of the DLS chapter of NHS.

National Honor society serves the school in many ways. For example, the club offers free tutoring services to students having academic trouble and sponsors a Junior Varsity Quiz Bowl for junior high school students in the metropolitan New Orleans area in March. Being a member of the National Honor Society reaps many benefits. Members must continue to show high ideals in order to stay in the club. This helps the members realize their qualities and perpetuates success in their lives.

Officers for the 1986-87 school year were: president, Leo Aristimuno; vice-president, Trevor Thomas; secretary, Robert Wachtel; and treasurer, Darrin Duhon.

by Phil LeBlanc



National Honor Society officers prepare for a quarterly meeting: (l-r) Rob Wachtel, secretary; Darrin Duhon, treasurer; Trevor Thomas, vice-president; and Leo Aristimuno, president.

Sophomore members include (front row, l-r) Kevin McCabe, Tad Terrebonne, Bobby St. John; (second row, l-r) Corwin Dupree, Eric Underdahl, Ian Vogt and Benton Landry; (third row, l-r) Josh Kent, Drew Wiltz, Kevin Dunlap, and Craig Haynes.

Freshmen and Eighth grade Squires Club members include: (front row, l-r) Chad Leingang, Jeff Marshall, Francis deBlanc, David Saladino, Artie Schmidt, and Paul Wennemann; (second row, l-r) Thomas Miller, Patrick Stephens, Rick Burton, George Ditta and Patrick Paddison; (third row, l-r) Eric Brodtmann, Hernan Bazan, Rick Sahuc, John Young and Keith Landry.

Peer Ministry

Eddie Miller helps Father Peter Blanchard with the annual Christmas mass.

Peer Ministry Lends A Christian Hand

Since Peer Ministry began six years ago, more and more elements have been added to the program and other elements have been redefined. Student involvement at school and level masses, underclass retreats and retreats for parishes play a major part in the Peer Ministry program. "One element added this year was seniors' staffing the sophomore over night regreats," said Peer Ministry's organizer and proctor, Father Peter Blanchard.

by Matthew Nodier

Senior Peer Ministry members are: (back row, l-r) Frank Monzon, Leo Aristimuno, David Walker, John Lamkin, Rick Thompson, Wilson Smith, Rob Blaney, David Bourgeois, Robbie Fritscher and Tommy Jordan; (third row, l-r) Chris Casseri, Robbie Evans, Michael Leingang, Todd Burmaster, Luis Espanel, and Kevin Oufnac; (second row, l-r) Keith Collins, Merrick Matherne, Michael Sliman, Rob Heuay, Brian Alleman, Brad Sacco, Scott Gelpi, Philip Orgeron; (front row, l-r) Kevin Dupre, Paul Casseri, Peter Taulli, Doug Baudier, Jimmy McCune, Edgar Braud, Patrick Keating and Rob Hinyub.

Underclassmen Peer Ministry members include: (front row) George Ditta, Jessie Rosenfeld, Chris Oufnac, David Saladino, Trey Pichon, Chris Hermann, Tad Terrebonne, Chad Leingang, Eric Underdahl, Artie Schmidt and Hunter LaFleur; (second row) Brett Minor, Paul Casseri, Eddie Miller, Rob Wachtel, Jason Osborne, Kevin Meyers, Josh Kent, Corwin Dupree, Roger Thompson and Robert Gates; (third row) Francis deBlanc, Rick Sahuc, Frank Monzon, Keith Lacour, Edwin Herasymuik, Woody Crochet, Albert Courcelle, George Clark, Eddie O'Dwyer, Alex Witting, Keith Faust, John Olson, Matt Nodier, B.C. Stolberg, Robbie LeBlanc, James Stapp, Craig Haynes, Mitch Lavin, Cameron Mary, Robby Nehlig, Mark Jacobs, John Young, Drew Wiltz, Chris Willig, Nick Rasbery, Keith Ward, Joe Deneumoustier, Fred Ruddy and Yvar Torrealba.

Senior David Bourgeois welcomes his "little" brothers Aaron Henderson and Philip Clesi

Big Brothers

Big Brothers Help New Students Adjust

Big Brothers is an organization of eleventh and twelfth graders who help new Cavaliers feel welcomed to the De La Salle community.

In August Big Brothers organized an orientation for incoming students. At the orientation big brothers were assigned, tours were given and social activities were held.

Moderator of Big Brothers is Mr. Ed Lauden

Barry Hayes gives some advice to his little brother Adam Richard.

Members of the Big Brothers organization for 1986-87 are: (front row, l-r) Vincent Clark, Paul Casseri, Jason Osbourne, Trevor Thomas, Robbie Evans, Edgar Braud, Chris Casseri, Jimmy Doss, Kevin Oufnac and Mr. Lauden; (second row, l-r) Brad McAdam, Patrick Villalobos, Matthew Glueck, Jay Rive, Sean Krajcer, Tommy Lagasse, Darrell Bruce, Joe Denemoustier, Dane Moisant and Todd Burmaster; (third row, l-r) Leo Aristimuno, Chris Blann, Frank Monzon, Craig Baker, Casey Groves, David Kramer; (fourth row, l-r) Barry Hayes, Mark Haynes, William St. Paul, Matt Nodier, Chris Hansen, Anthony Lobello, Eddie O'Dwyer, Tommy Jordan, Doug Baudier, Mike Severe and Yvar Torrelleaba.

Student Council

Members of the Student Council include (front row, l-r) Rene Decquir, Pete Taulli, Robert Sullivan and Louis Giacona; (second row, l-r) Robby Fritscher, Chris Brady, Derrick Ellis, Jason Osborne, Derek Tillman, and Mark Jacobs; (third row, l-r) Diego Martinez, Charles Villemeur, Mike Torry and Jim McKay; (fourth row, l-r) Miss Carol Vale, Moderator; Shea Cahill, Bill Archer, Craig McCoy, Fred Ruddy and John Noonan.

Seniors scramble for DLS "Fais-do-do" boxer shorts as Diego Martinez distributes a few pair to promote the Fair.

John Lamkin catalogues cans at the Food Drive.

Student Council Officers Bring Innovative Ideas

The 1986-87 De La Salle student body saw some major changes in Student Council. Under the leadership of Moderator Miss Carol Vale, the student government was restructured.

Elections were held during first quarter, and Student Council and class officers were elected. "By doing this, we felt that every class would be represented fairly," said Miss Vale.

In addition, each homeroom elected four officers who were responsible for attending meetings and taking of homeroom responsibilities.

Throughout the year numerous activities were sponsored by the Student Coucnil and by class officers. Some of the Student Council activities included: Back-to-school Dance, Homecoming activities and dance, Food drives, Christmas wrapping paper sale and Fair boxer shorts. Other activities sponsored by grade levels were: Junior Class Battle of the Bands, Toga Dance, Junior/Senior Prom and Senior Prom.

Student Council officers for 1986-87 are: Pete Taulli, president; David Walker, vice-president; Robby Fritscher, secretry; and Bill Archer, treasurer.

Senior Class officers included: Diego Martinez, president; Ash Abbott, vice-president; Richard Cortizas, secretary; and Noel Comeaux, treasurer.

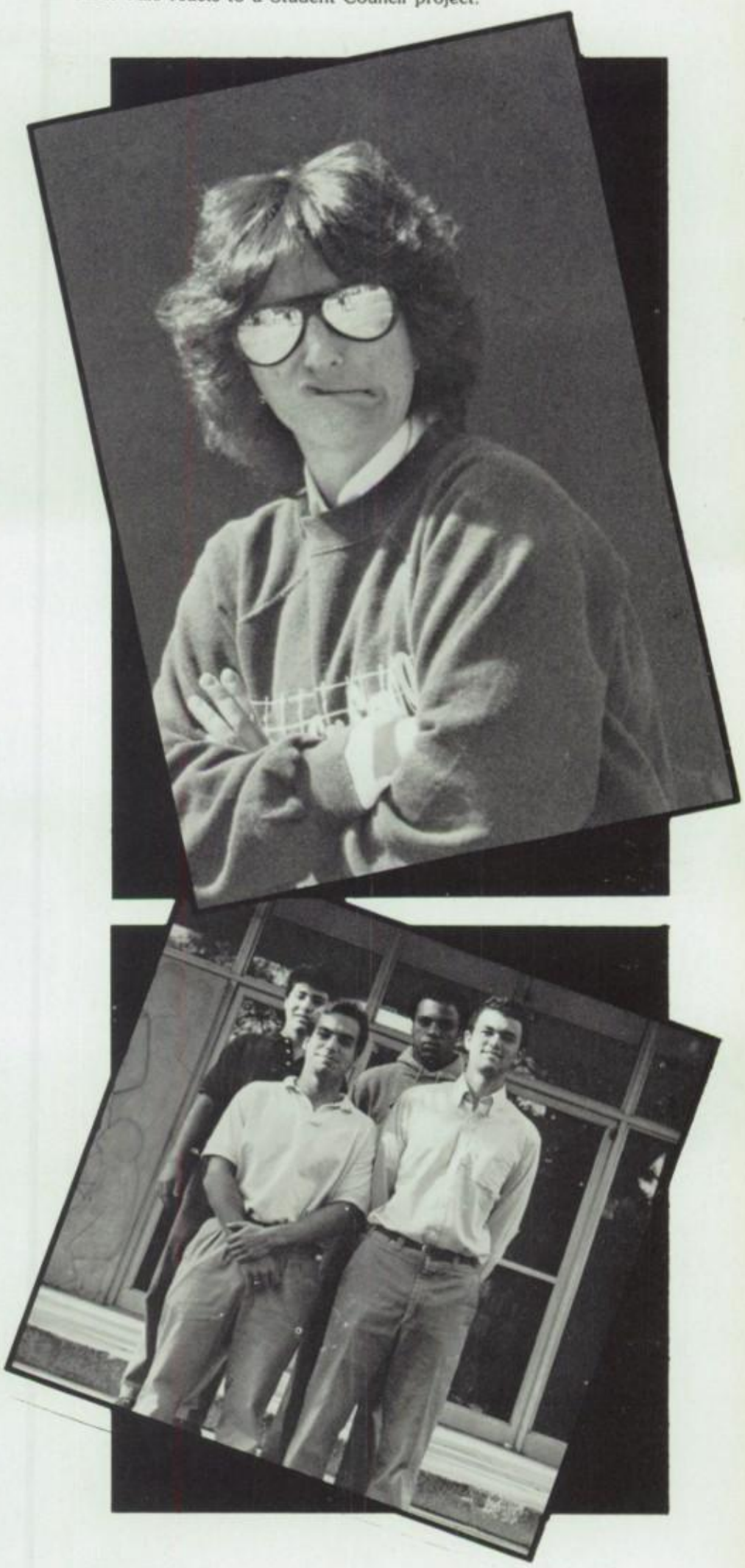
Junior Class officers are: Greg Dicharry, president; Fernando Maruri, vice-president; Jason Osborne, secretary; and Brad McAdam, treasurer.

Officers for the sophomore class included: Adam Landry, president; Jim McKay, vice-president; Mike Torry, secretary; Charles Villemeur, treasurer.

Representing the freshman class were: Hernan Bazan, president; Louis Giacona, vice-president; Artie Schmidt, secretary; and Shan O'Connor, treasurer.

Eight grade class officers included: Craig Dougherty, president; Gerald Ballas, vice-president; Ed Desobry, secretary; and Shea Cahill, treasurer.

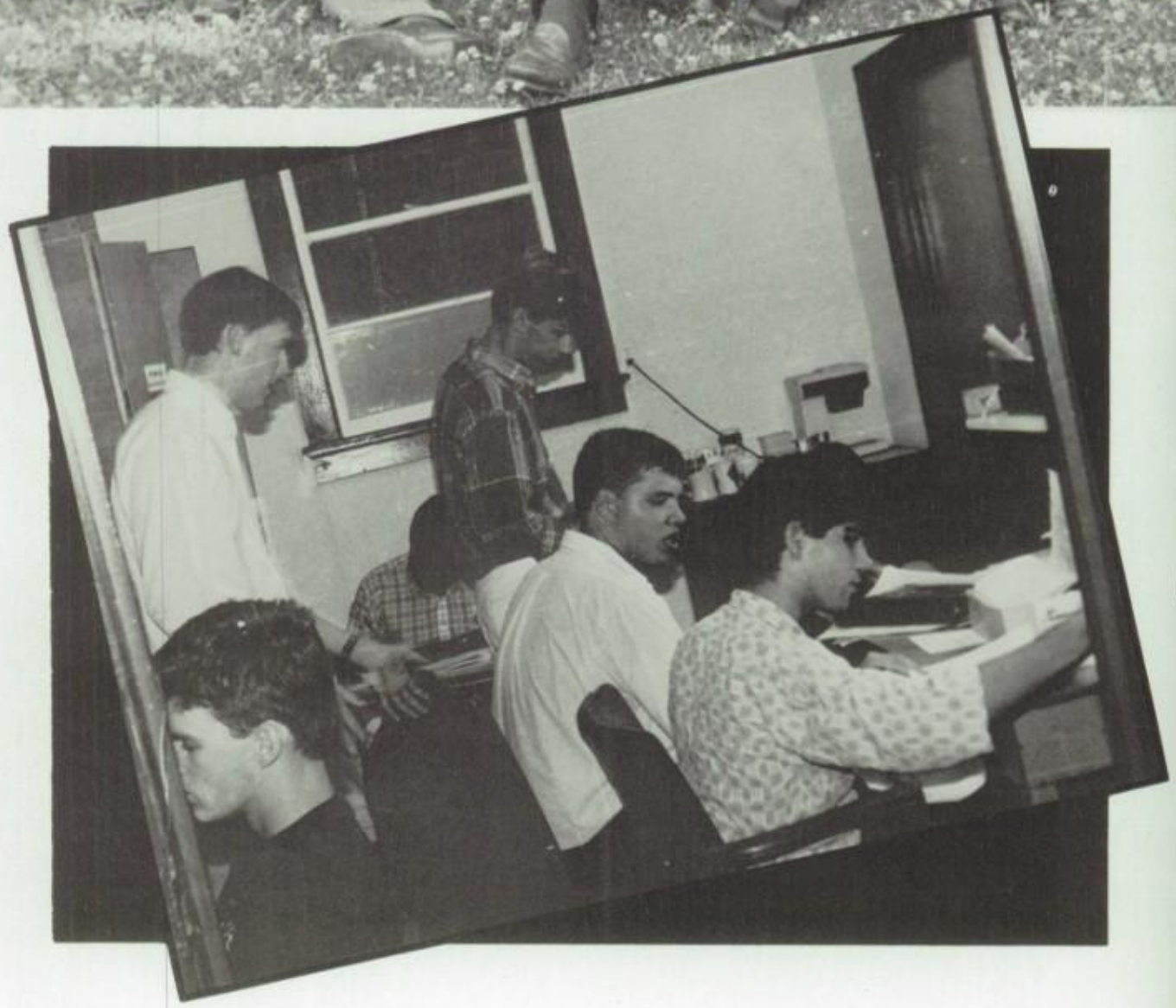
Miss Carol Vale reacts to a Student Council project.



Student Council officers who led the year are: President Pete Taulli, Vice-president David Walker, Secretary Robby Fritscher and Treasurer Bill Archer.

The Cavalier

Members of the Cavalier Staff include (front row, l-r): Rick Barnett, Miguel Brown, Chris Blann, James Stapp, Jude Autin and Brian Haan; (middle row, l-r): Matt Nodier and Jean-Paul Jumonville; (back row, l-r): Cary Songy, Sid Charbonnet and Moderator Miss Culotta.



Getting the paper ready are staff members (l-r) Kenny Wisdom, Jean-Paul Jumonville, Miguel Brown, Sid Charbonnet, James Stapp and Chris Blann.

Cavalier Staff Adds Changes

The *Cavalier* Staff is responsible for producing the De La Salle newspaper, and four papers were again published last year.

Journalism I was offered for the first time as an elective in the English Department, but students did not have to belong to the class to participate.

Under the editorial leadership of Junior Brian Haan, several new ideas were implemented. Two newspapers were typical ones that carried school news and events, but the other two took different slants. The April Fool's edition had students wondering if there really would be a Jeans Day, and the special senior edition gave readers a chance to peruse the seniors' last legaacy to De La Salle and to examine how several seniors looked as young children.

The editor of the *Cavalier* was Brian Haan, and assistant editor was James Stapp. Other staff members included: Patrick Andras, Jude Autin, Rick Barnett, Chris Blann, Christian Bogart, Miguel Brown, Perrin Ehlinger, Fred Korndorffer, Jean-Paul Jumonville, Ken Morgan, Matt Nodier, Brad Schlotterer, Arthur Schmidt, Cary Songy and Walter Woodruff. Chief photographer was Sid Charbonnet.

Moderator of the *Cavalier* was Miss Culotta.

Examining a copy of the *Cavalier* are Assistant Editor James Stapp, Moderator Miss Culotta and Editor Brian Haan.

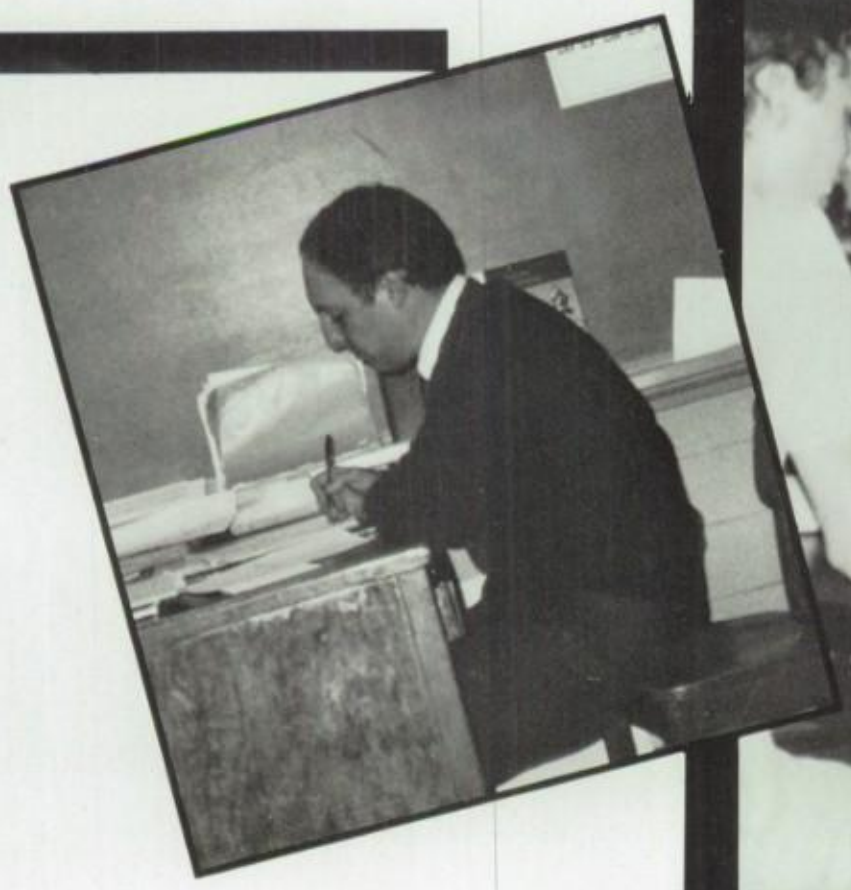
Staff reporter Matt Nodier explains an editorial point.

Maroon Legend

Chris Blann sorts through pictures for the best lay-out.

Chris Blann photographs Craig Courtier and Julio Gonzales in the library.

Assistant Fred Landry corrects rough layouts.



Mrs. Ducoing, Miss Culotta, Harold Werling, Cary Songy, Artie Schmidt, Perrin Ehlinger, Brian Haan James Stapp take a break from yearbook activities.

Maroon Legend Staff Works Hard

The *Maroon Legend* presents the history of De La Salle each year, and this year's staff has been working very hard since early August.

Several staff members, along with Advisor Miss Culotta, attended the 3 day yearbook workshop presented by Josten's Publishing Co. In October staff members also traveled to Baton Rouge for a one-day clinic.

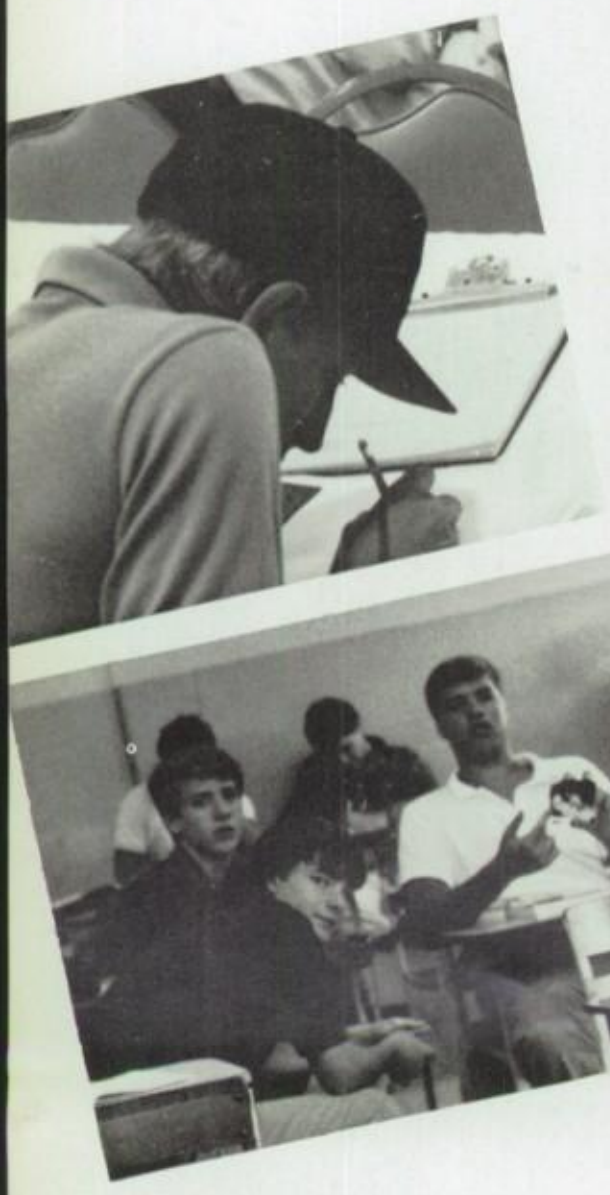
Cary Songy was named editor of the 1987 book, and he has also been in charge of the Student Life Section. Other staff members and their sections included: Brian Haan, Opening and Academics; Harold Werling, Activities and Organizations; Leo Aristimuno, Seniors; James Stapp, Juniors; Perrin Ehlinger, Sophomores; Chris Blann, Eighth graders; Kenny Widsom, Sports; and Miguel Brown, Index.

Coordinating the dark room was Sid Charbonnet; assisting him were Jean-Paul Jumonville, Keith Collins, Rick Barnett and Craig Ycaza.

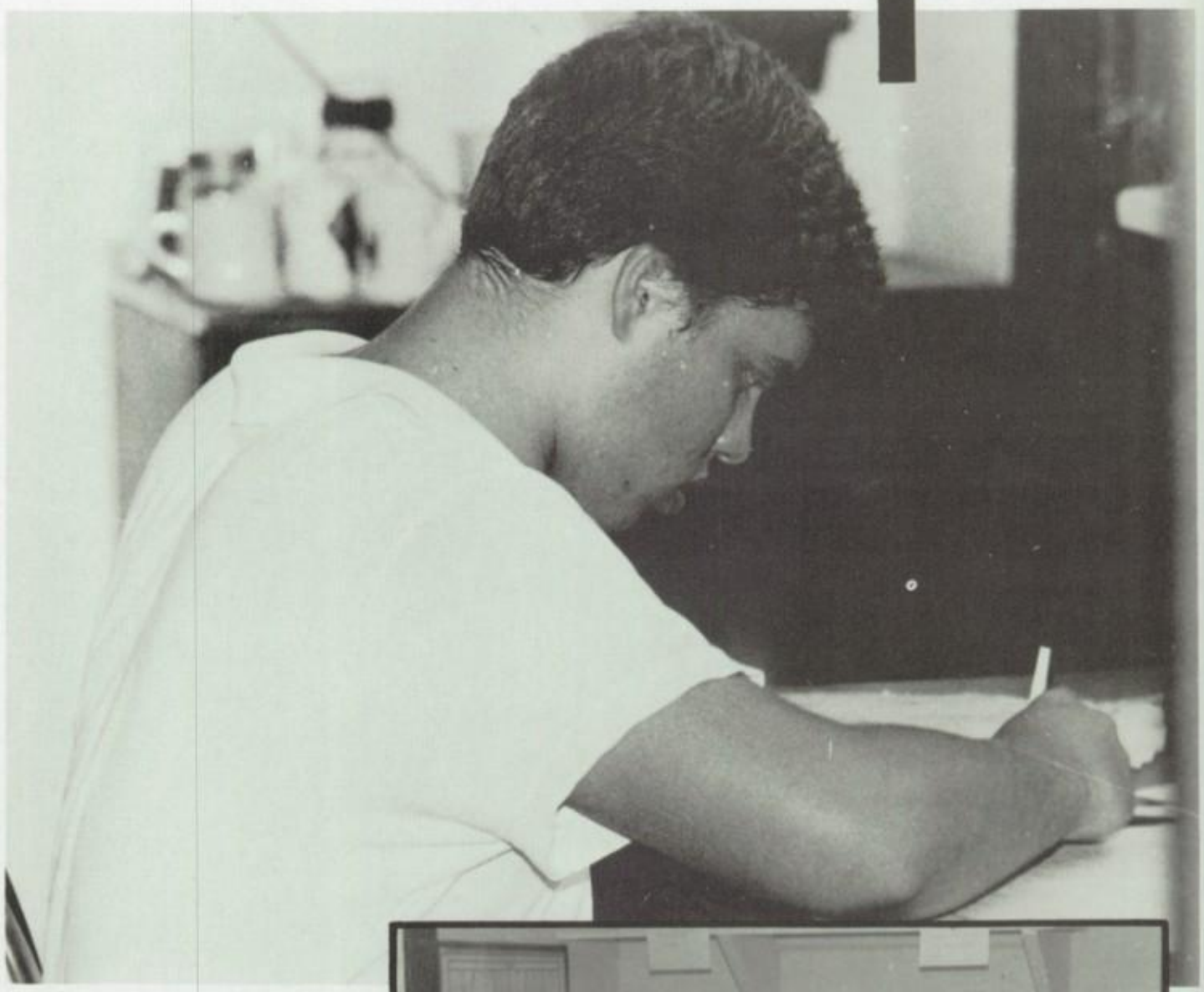
Assisting Miss Culotta were faculty members Mrs. Ducoing and Mr. Landry.

Jude Autin and Matt Nodier prepare sample pages at the yearbook workshop.

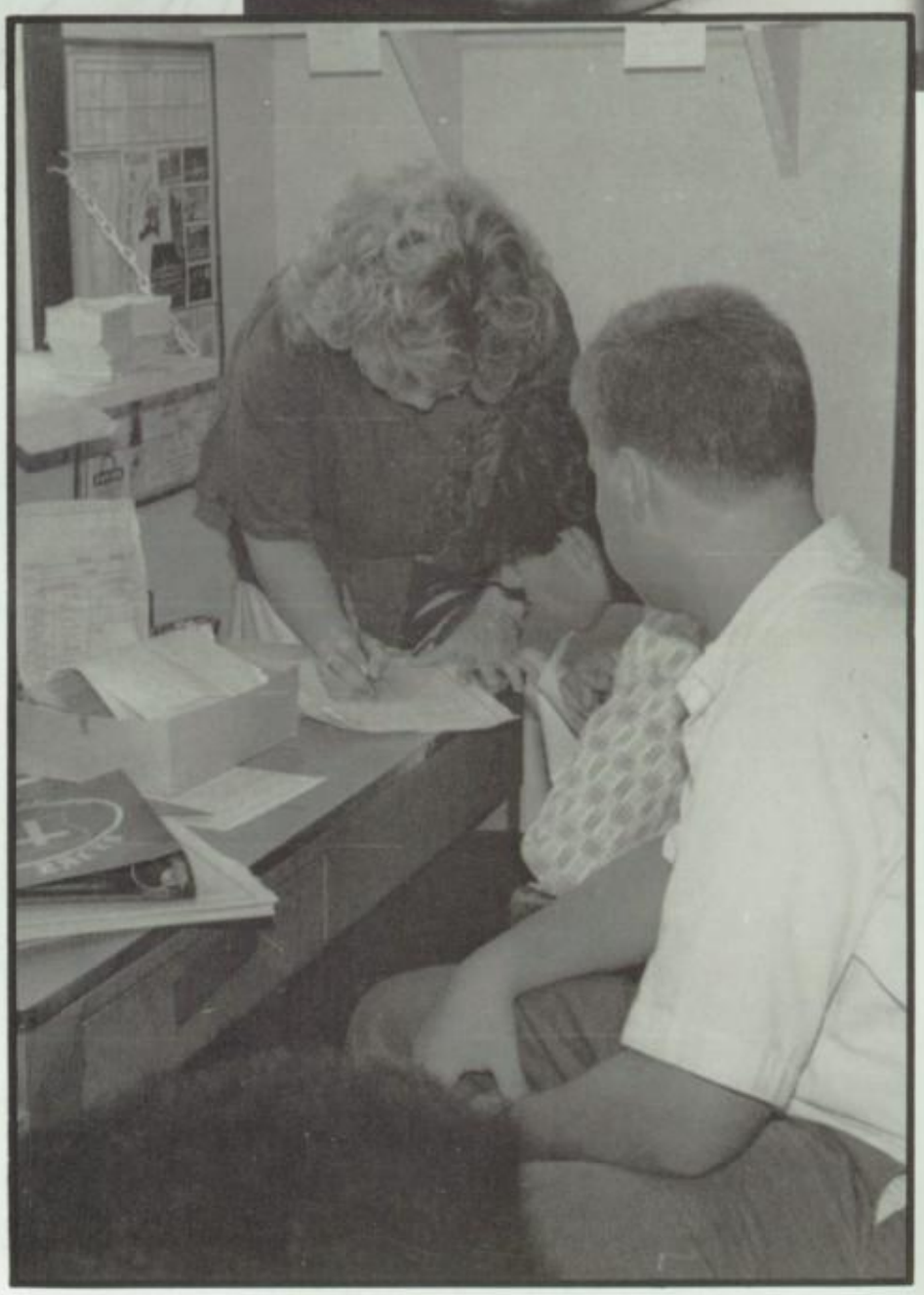
Harold Werling, section editor of organizations, works on a model layout at Yearbook Camp.



Exploring possible ideas for the yearbook are staff members John Warrick, Perrin Ehlinger and James Stapp.

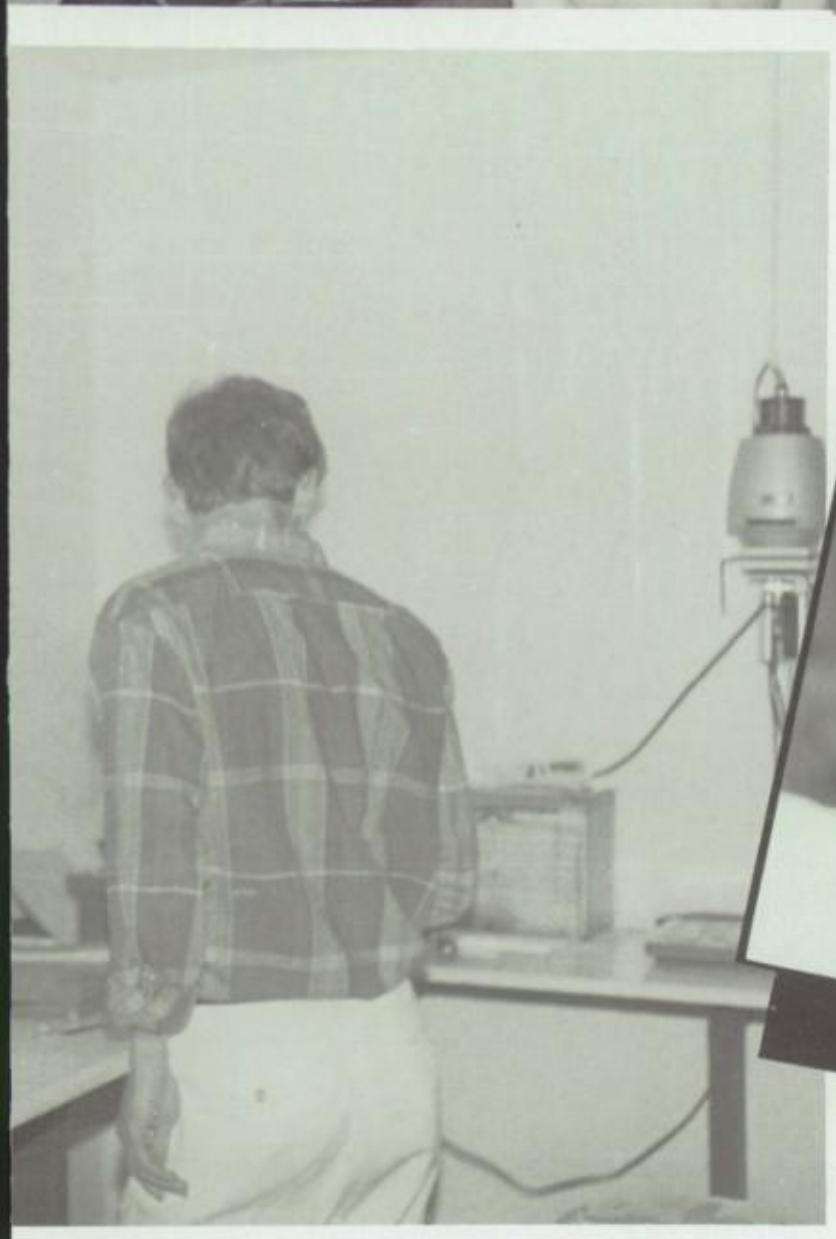


James Stapp works on the junior section of the yearbook.



Helping yearbook moderator Miss Culotta are staff members Chris Blann and James Stapp.

Working on a variety of yearbook activities are Miss Culotta, Brian Haan, Chris Blann, James Stapp, Matt Nodier, Mrs. Ducoing, Kenny Wisdom and Sid Charbonnet.



Chief Photographer Sid Charbonnet works in the Dark Room.

Brian Haan, academics section editor, chooses photographs for his section.

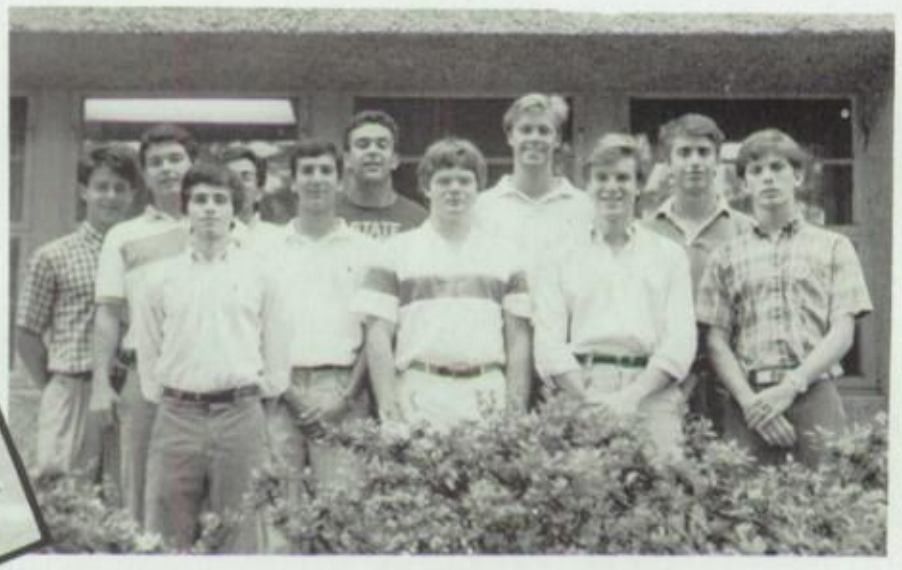
Intramurals

Senior Marc Diaz competes in lunchtime volleyball competition.

Football intramural winners from Homeroom 10B include (l-r): Chris Cuadrado, Eddie Cretin, Ron Callejo, Rene Decquir, Derrick Calvin, Nick Congemi and Greg Campbell.

Winners of the 11th grade basketball intramurals from Homeroom 11E are: (back row, l-r) Brad McAdam, Mitch Lavin and Keith Lacour; (front row, l-r) Aron Lambert, Richard McBee, David Logreco, Fernando Maruri and Chris McClanahan.

Senior Basketball Intramural winners are (front row, l-r) David Stidd, Robbie Evans, Buddy Pietri, Jason Broekman and Keith Collins; (back row, 1-r) Mike Brown, Anthony Lobello, Scott Bull, Darren Bergeron, Michael Leingang, Gary Bordes and Derek Pope.

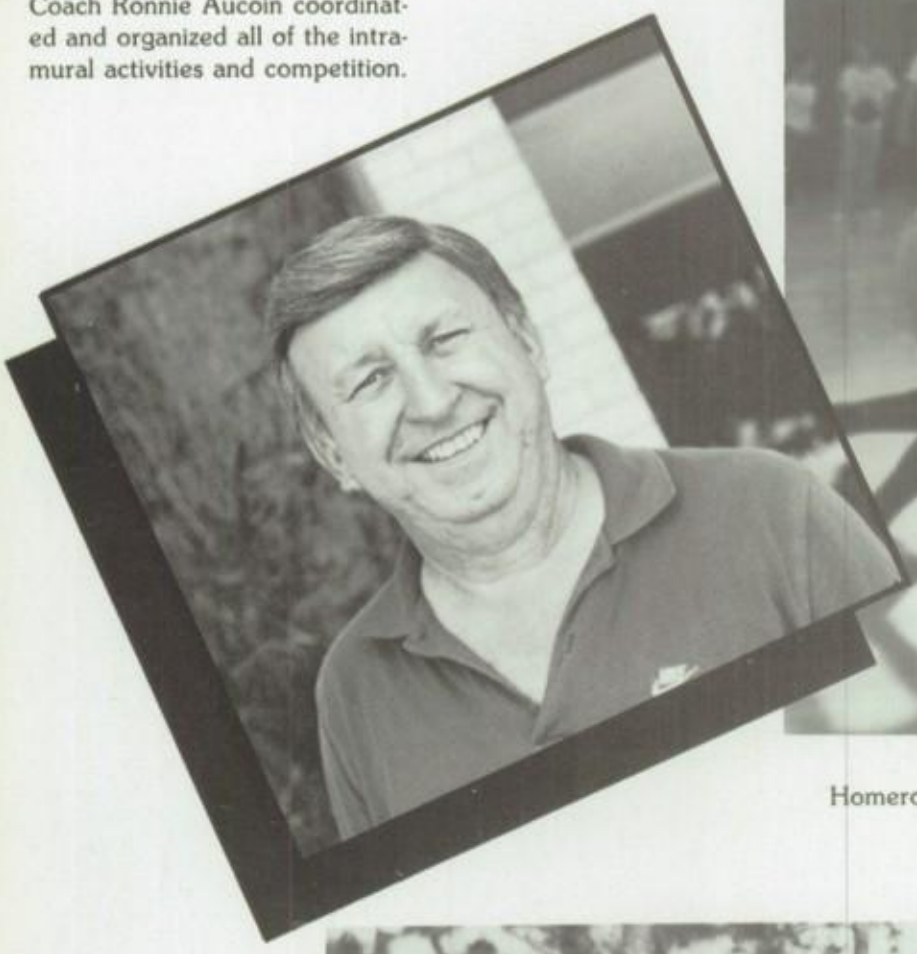


Football Intramural winners from Mrs. Kane's Homeroom 12F are: (front row, l-r) Brad Schlotterer, Buddy Pietri, Jessie Rosenfeld, Michael Leingang, David Stidd, Noel Comeaux and Keith Collins; (back row, l-r) Brian Alleman, Derek Pope, Jason Broekman and Darren Bergeron.

Chevell Cosey and Stele Moore compete in the special events during Field Day.

Coach O'Brien's Homeroom 8C swept the entire Intramural competition by winning all three championsips, football, volleyball and basketball. Winners include (back row, l-r) Rodney Martin, John Maloney, Kevin Pavone, Rodney Piglia, Joe Pastorek and Danny Lassus; (middle row, l-r) Robert Livingston, David Pizani, Kristian Mauer, Harry Moore, Jeff Murret, Chris Lott, Chris Oufnac and Erick Morgan; (front row, l-r) John Lund, Mike McKay, James O'Keeffee, Michael Lorenzen, Kelsey Nash and Wayne Mason.

Coach Ronnie Aucoin coordinated and organized all of the intramural activities and competition.



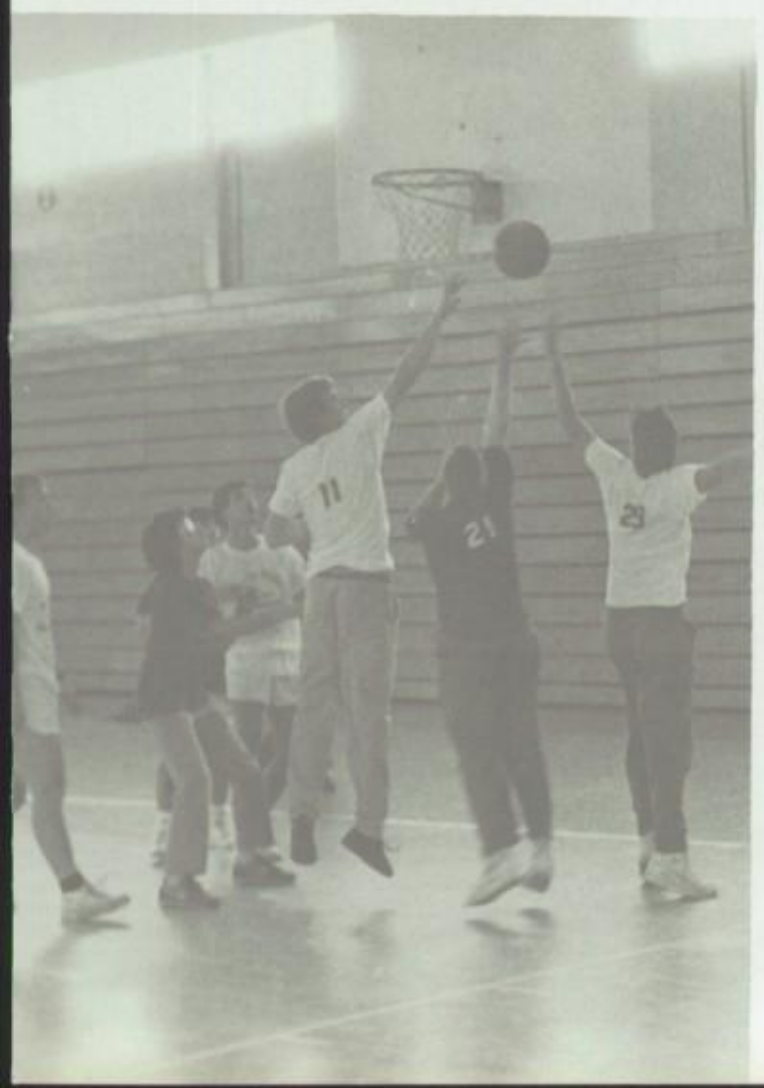
Homerooms 11A (white) and 11H (maroon) compete during Intramural basketball competition.

Intramural volleyball winners from Mrs. Rouse's Homeroom 10D are (l-r) Kenneth Hebert, Damian Kremer, Sean Jeanfreau, Myron Hawkins and Garry Johnson.

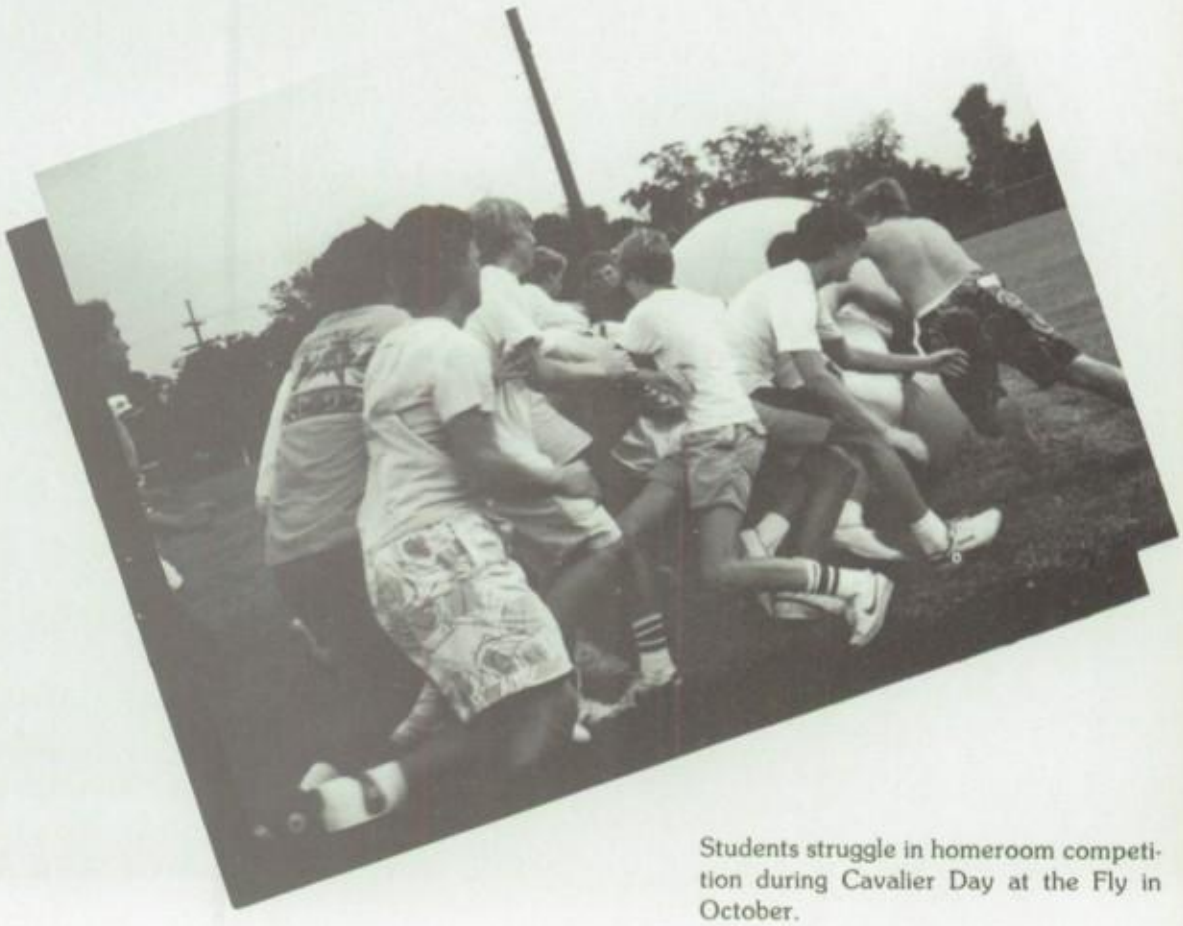
Football Intramural winners from Dr. Gaudin's Homeroom 11C are (front row, l-r) Robert Davis, Ray Ferrand, Woody Crochet, and Kevin Gardere; (back row, l-r) Phil Ernst, James Gessner, Robbie Duplantis and Darren Duhon.

Intramural Volleyball winners from Miss St. John's Homeroom 121 include (front row, l-r) Wilson Smith, Ronnie Acosta, and Vincent Clark; (back row, l-r) John Lamkin, Richard Cortizas, Sterling Coleman and Ben David.

Derek Calvin Clears the high jump bar at field day competition.



5th period lunch time competition was stiff between Homerooms 11A and 11H.



Students struggle in homeroom competition during Cavalier Day at the Fly in October.

Activities Banquet

Yearbook Moderator Miss Culotta presents a certificate of participation to Mark Haynes as assistant Mrs. Ducoing looks on.

Academics Games Moderator Miss St. John presents an award to Lee Curran.

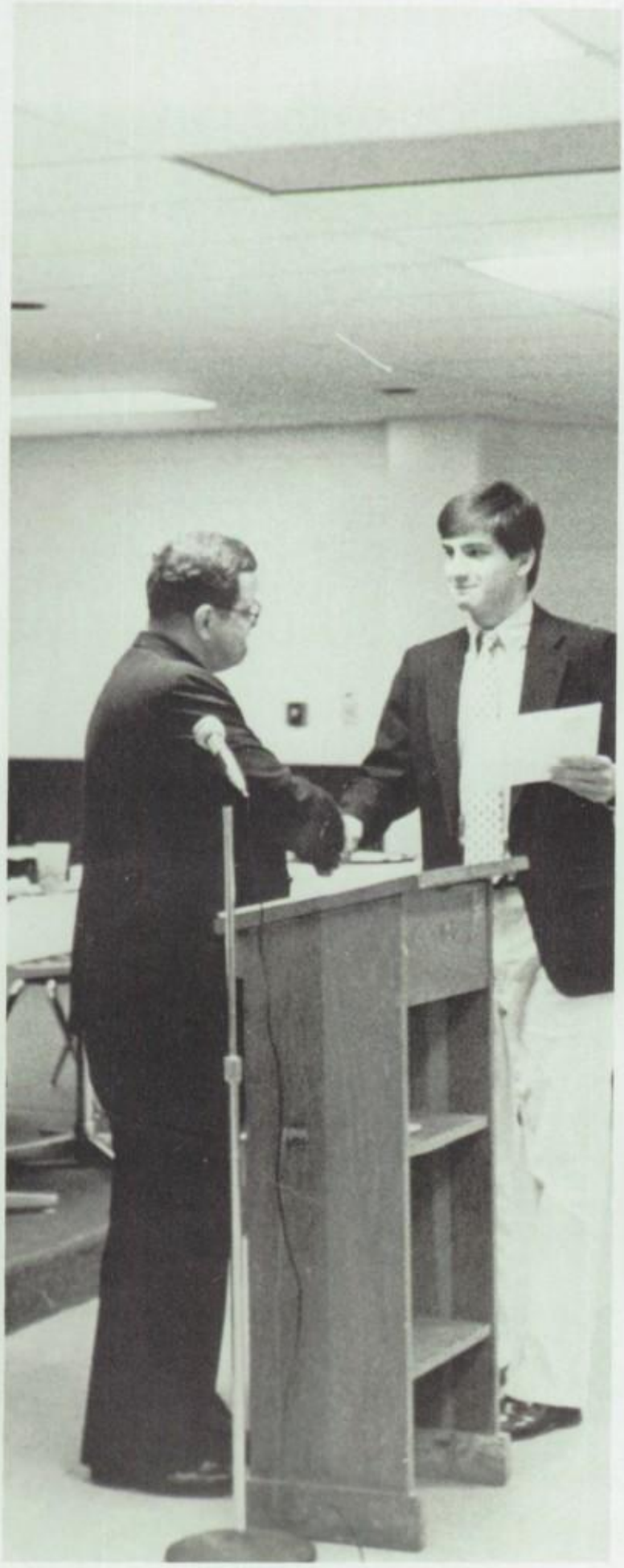
Art Club Sponsor Miss Warren awards Seniors Scott Gelpi and Edgar Braud for their work.

Activities Banquet Awards Student Involvement

De La Salle's "involved" students were honored in early May for all of their hard work throughout the year.

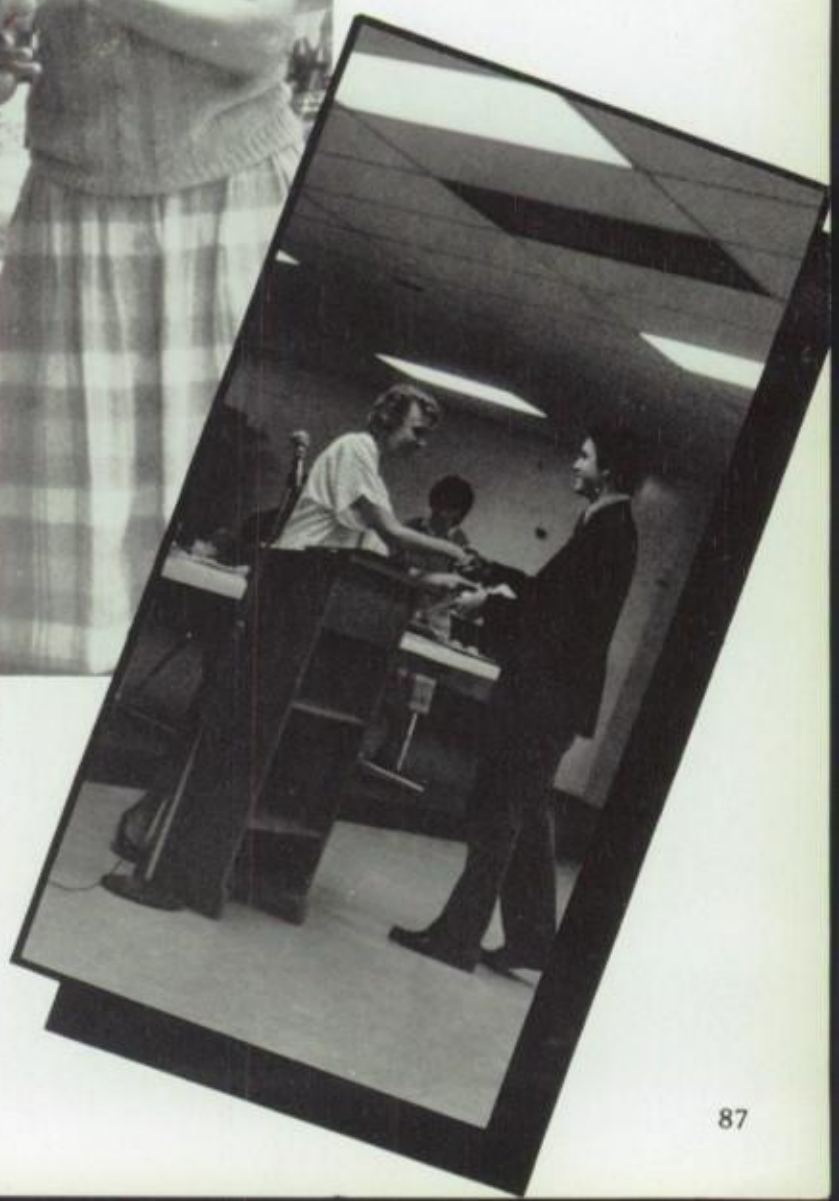
Coordinating the program was Director of Student Activities Miss Carol Vale, who arranged the program and awards presentation.

Receiving awards at the banquet were members and officers of the following organizations: Academic Games, Spirit Club, Art Club, Media Club, WDLS, *Cavalier* Staff, Varsity Quiz Bowl, Mu Alpha Theta, Math Counts, Peer Ministry, Student Council, *The Maroon Legend,* Speech Team and Marine Club.



Father Peter, moderator of Peer Ministry, presents a certificate to B.C. Stolberg.

David Walker receives the Outstanding Student Council award from Moderator Miss Vale.



Media Club Moderator Ms. Evans awards Stewart Bell for his efforts.

The 1986-87 year in sports for the Cavaliers was one in which individual athletes and teams put forth outstanding efforts as they fought for victory! Topping the list was Robbie Fritscher's breaking the national swimming record for breaststroke, and the swimming team's placing second at the state meet. In wrestling Khanh Nguyen qualified for state, as did Kline Sack for tennis. The Junior Varsity basketball team won the district title, and Stephen Lewis qualified for the state meet for track.

In all of these instances, that Cavalie pride helped to push both the individua and the team in their pursuit of excel lence.

C•O•N•T•E•N•T•S

Being an athlete at De La Salle requires a lot of hard work, sweat, determination and heart. Our Cavalier athletes prove this over and over on a daily, weekly and yearly basis. Spectators see a team pulling together on a Friday or Saturday night, but they don't see what goes on in preparation for that game.

Football begins its practice in August, but throughout the year all players are in and out the weight room building strength and endurance. Like football, the basketball team is here too trying out new plays during the summer. Once a week, the wrestlers are here working in the cafeteria. Dedication is seen in all areas of all sports.

This next section is dedicated to those Cavalier athletes who put in the long, long hours to represent their school with pride.

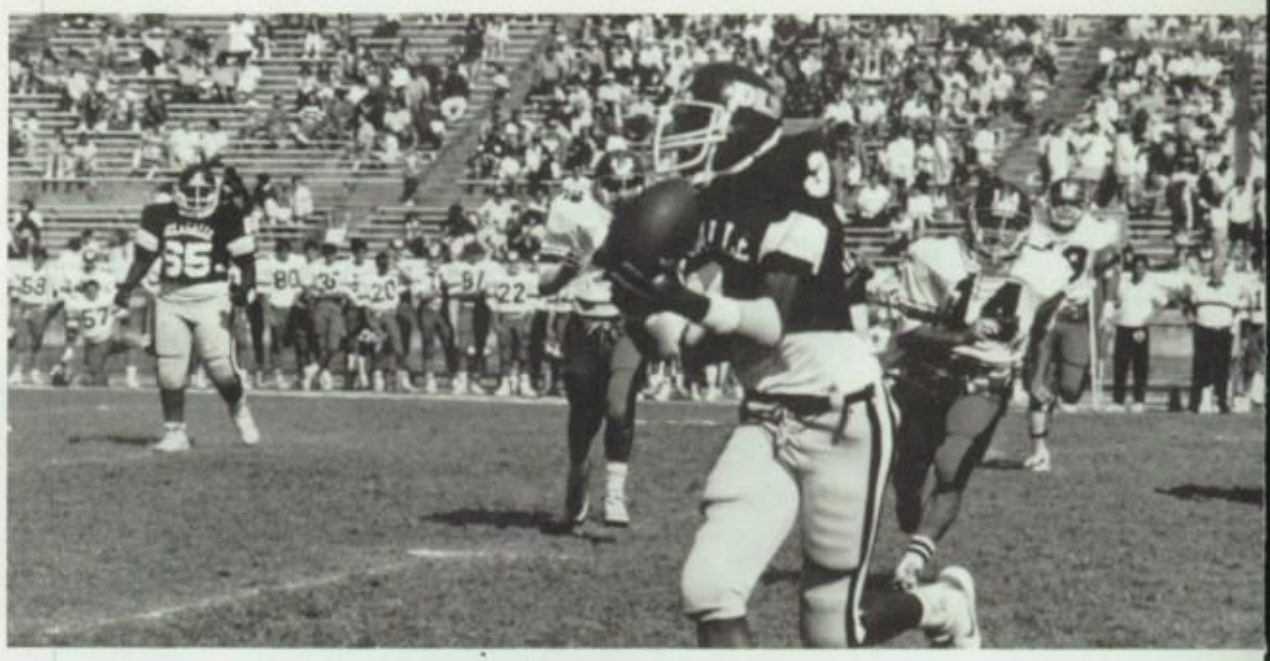
Stephen Lewis prepares to run.

Darrin Duhon determinedly pursues the soccer ball.

Jay Fazande goes for two against Jesuit.

S•P•O•R•T•S

The fighting Cavaliers crash through the spirit banner at the start of a game.



Karl Hankton gets the ball and runs with it.

Head Coach Joe Zimmerman studies the situation before deciding on the next play.

Dedicated Cavs Go 4-6

"Team Played Hard To The End"

"The team had a great attitude and played hard to the end," said Head Coach Joe Zimmerman about his 1986 football team.

The Cavs finished 2-4 in district competition, but completed the season with an overall 5-6 standing and a final victory in the post-season Ozone Bowl.

The season was filled with many outstanding moments which were the results of tremendous individual and team efforts. In the initial district game against Shaw, fans saw DLS push the #1 ranked Shaw to the limit. Senior Captain Kevin Chaney said, "Everyone was really pumped up for the Shaw game because we were picked a 28 point underdog. The team really came together, and we played like we were capable of playing." Despite a third quarter 24-21 lead, some late scoring by Shaw gave the Eagles a 34-24 victory. Zimmerman commended receiver Danny Jewell's and quarterback Kevin Chaney's efforts in the game and added, "We played as well as we could possibly have played. The Cavs played Shaw tougher than anyone else in the district."

Other highlights of district play were the victories over Rummel and Chalmette. In the 23-15 victory over Rummel, fullback Khahn Nguyen, Chaney and Jewell made "outstanding" contributions with Nguyen running 60 yards for a TD in the third play of the game. Zimmerman said, "We got our momentum back in the third quarter when Chaney hit Jewell for a TD pass."

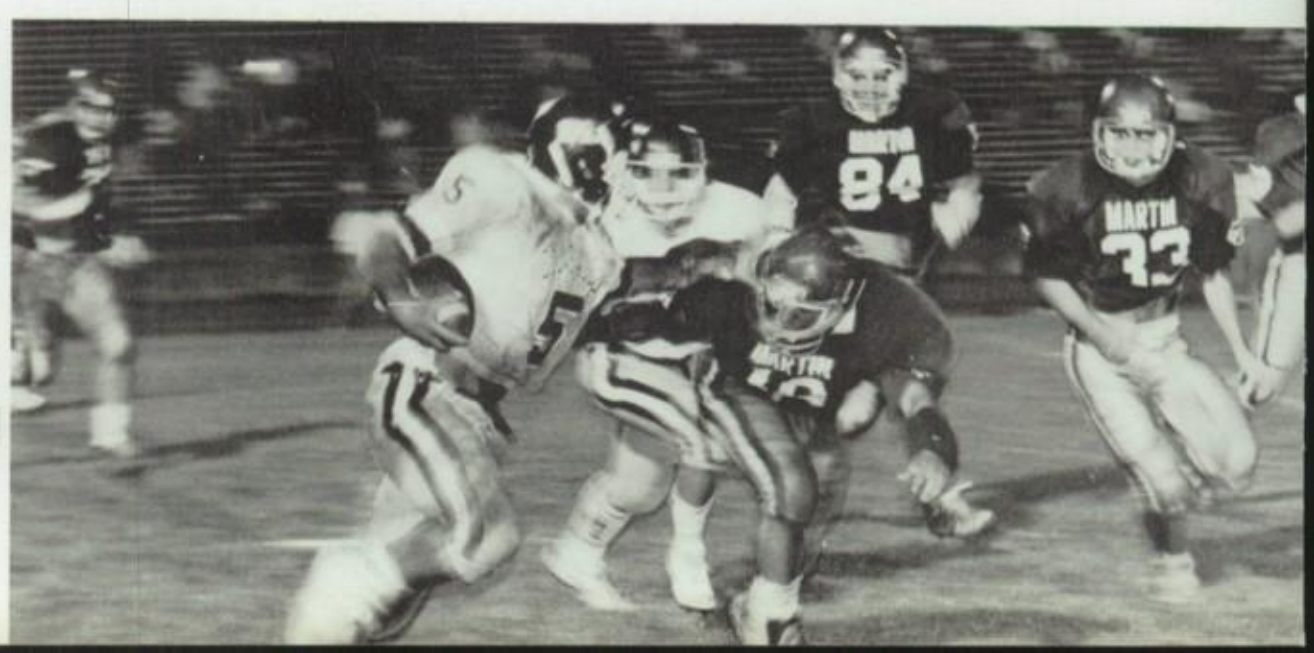
About their final 28-10 victory over Chalmette, Zimmerman commented, "We played hard against Chalmette. Derek Pope came back healthy and strong and had a good game. He ran for 100 yards and scored a touchdown."

Throughout the season individual and team efforts were recognized. WRNO chose the Cavaliers as Team of the Week, and Kevin Chaney was honored as Player of the Week in District 11-AAAA by both WWL-TV for the Rummel game and the **Times-Picayune** for the Shaw game. "Kevin's performance was superb throughout the season," said Zimmerman.

Chosen by the team as permanent captains were Seniors Gary Bordes, Kevin Chaney, Sean McCaffery and Derek Pope. About the coaching staff, Chaney commented, "I think the key to DLS's coaching staff is their dedication and the way they look out for their players." He added, "I think Coach Zimmerman helped me to develop good work habits and taught me the fundamentals of the game."

About the 1986 season, Derek pope said, "It hurt to sit on the sidelines during my senior year, so the highlight for me was being able to come back and play 100% in the Bro. Martin and Chalmette games."

In addition, Pope felt, "I thought the season turned out a lot better than it was going to. Since Coach Z and his staff have been here for four years, the reputation of De La Salle football has changed."



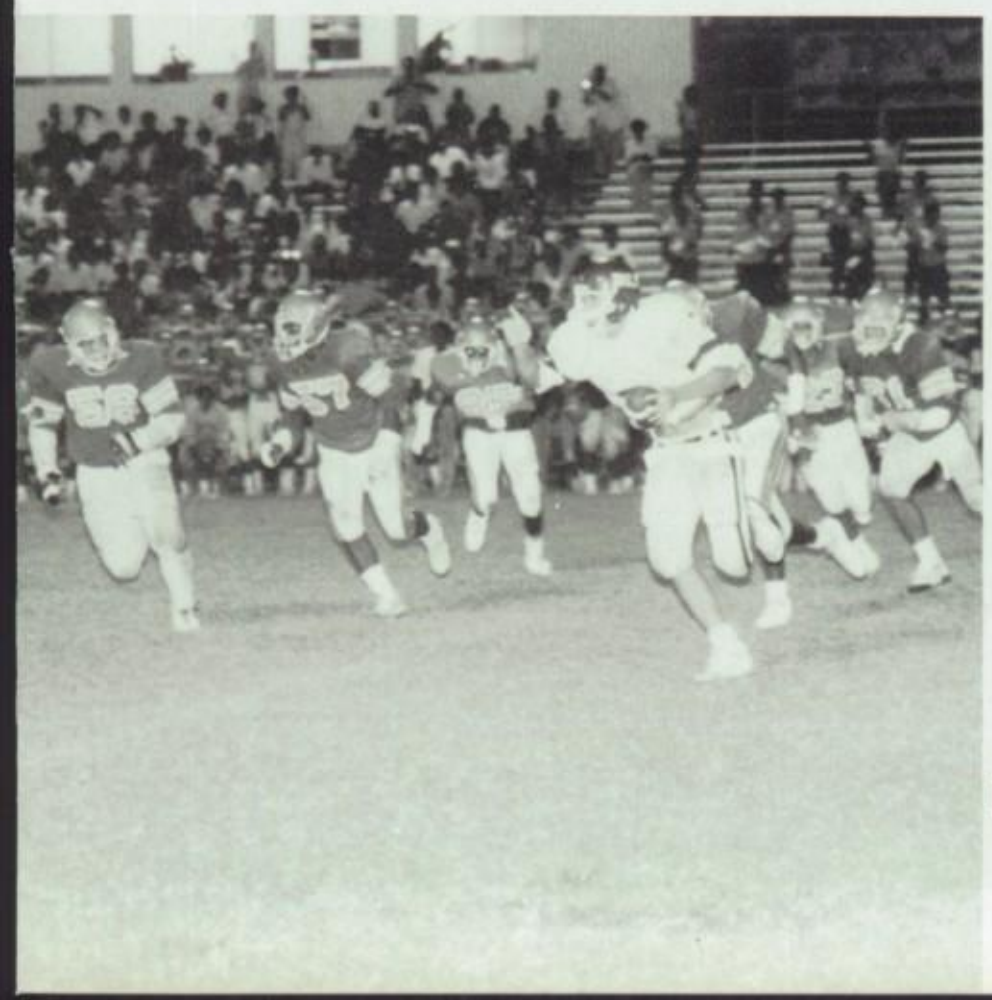
Senior Derek Pope eludes some Bro. Martin players.

Senior Sean McCaffery scrambles for the fumble.

Football

WON - 6, LOST - 6

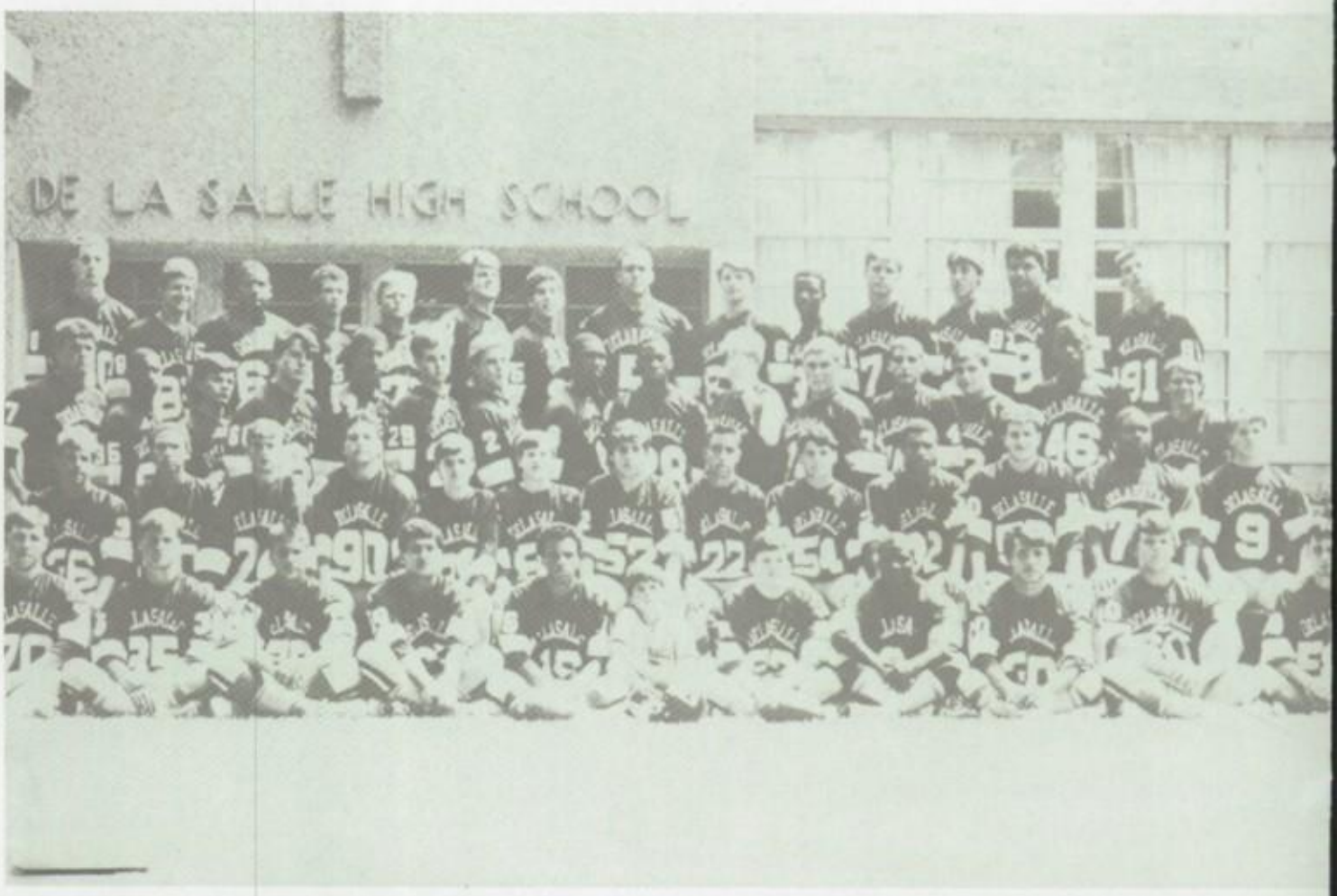
	DLS	OPP.
Bonnabel	7	0
Higgins	6	35
Glen Oaks	12	6
Kennedy	16	7
Shaw	24	34
Rummel	23	15
St. Augustine	7	28
Holy Cross	7	22
Jesuit	0	21
Chamlette	28	11
Bro. Martin	14	28
St. Paul	33	27



QB Kevin Chaney directs the receiver for the next play.

The De La Salle Football coaches include (l-r) Scott Hildebrand, Dave Ballas, Head Coach Joe Zimmerman, Ron Booksh, Kerry Briner, Tom Yaeger and Don Wattigny.

Members of the 1986-87 Fighting Cavalier Football team include: Ben David (2), Karl Hankton (3), Derek Pope (5), Kevin Chaney (7), Derek Tillman (8), Danny Jewell (9), Billy Tolar (10), Mike Boudreaux (12), Chris Lennon (14), David Walker (16), Marc Montreuil (17), Louis Vaughn (19), Kenny Hebert (20), Vincent Clark (21), Jude Autin (22), Chad Guidry (23), Scott Langford (24), Adam Tannenbaum (25), Joe Branes (28), Glen Smith (29), Khahn Nugyen (30), Jorren Butler (32), Mike Reine (33), Kevin Oufnac (34), Mike Chaisson (35), Francis deBlanc (38), Nick Loguidice (40), Louis Lusco (41), Kevin McDermott (42), Lewis Aubert (44), Jonathan Barnes (46), Ricky Sahuc (52), Eddie Dupont (59), Charles Ballas (54), Jay Bourgeois (58), George Ditta (59), Johnny Baker (60), Greg Thaller (61), Benny Randazzo (62), Mitch Lavin (63), Andy Fontenot (64), Byron Martinez (65), Andrew Wiltz (66), Sammy Shaver (67), Jeff Reaney (68), Pat Villalobos (69), Eugene Puig (70), Robert Ifford (72), Linden Schmitt (73), Craig Bruno (74), Sean McCaffery (75), Doug Castro (78), Keith Lacour (80), Scott Bull (82), William St. Paul (83), Stephen Lewis (85), Gary Bordes (87), Jason Osborne (88), Mike Brown (89), Charles Augustine (90), Matt Woodruff (91), and Chac Adolph (99). Student Trainers included: Jeffery Arsenaux, Chevelle Cosey, Dustin Hoffman and Scott McCaslin. Ball Boys are Byron Cole, Bryan Randazzo, Tony Washington and Mike Bonura.



Kevin Chaney prepares to hand off to tailback Billy Tolar as the offensive lineman Johnny Baker follows through on his blocking pattern.

Quarterback Kevin Chaney scrambles out of the pocket looking for an open receiver in the Homecoming game against Holy Cross.

Jonathan Barnes discusses a previous play with his coach.

Khanh Nguyen studies the game from the sidelines.

Coach Zimmerman stands with his scholarship winners Derek Pope, Ben David and Kevin Chaney.

Three Cavaliers Receive Scholarships

Three De La Salle football players are looking forward to continuing their careers at different universities in the U.S.

Two seniors, Kevin Chaney and Derek Pope, have signed with the Air Force Academy and Louisiana State University, respectively, and Ben David has signed at Ole Miss, where he's been invited to walk-on for August tryouts.

Chaney, who played for the Cavaliers for four years and started for three, says that "football is a great game to play." Coach Zimmerman commented, "Kevin was a pleasure to coach because he wants to be a good player. He is a good worker and talent-wise, a good, strong quarterback. He's capable of any type of offense."

"I think Coach Z gave me a great opportunity in letting me start as a sophomore," said LSU-bound Derek Pope. A member of the squad for five years, Pope is "pleased" about playing for LSU because "it's something I always wanted to do."

Craig Dougherty (51) and Marc Montreuil (25) move in on Rummel's quarterback. The Cavs defeated Rummel 20-12.

Frosh Split Season

Junior Cavs Build For The Future

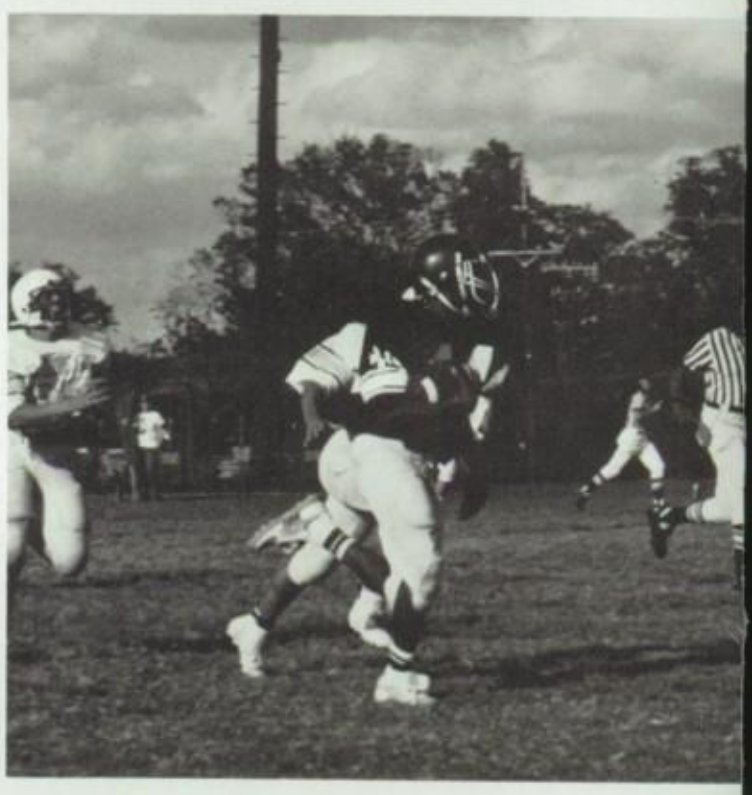
The Junior High football team, coached by Marion Bonura, finished their season with a 3-3-2 record.

The team defeated Rummel, Chalmette and St. Augustine; their losses were to Bro. Martin, Jesuit and Holy Cross. The team tied Shaw and North Shore.

"The highlight of the season was defeating Rummel for the fourth consecutive year," said Bonura.

Outstanding players throughout the season included: John Hamilton, Bobby Stephens, Mike Boudreaux, Scott Langford, Nick Bonura and Rick Sahuc.

Members of the Junior High football team include (front row, l-r): Wysener Bland, Patrick Wenemann, Darrel Simone, Jerry Ballas, Francis deBlanc, Kevin McKay, Steve Williams, Scott Lund, Ricky Dantin; (second row, l-r) Donnie Silva, Billy Charbonnet, Craig Rhodes, Mike Quinn, Bobby Stephens, Tony Hanlon, Chris Oufnac, Blake Trippi, Jeff Reaney; (third row, 1-r) Kevin Pavone, John Hamilton, George Ditta, Lewis Aubert, Mike Boudreaux, Darrell Delson, Jared Autin, Jeff Murrett and Marc Montreuil; (fourth row, l-r) Nicky Bonura, Jason Reitmeyer, Randy Fischer, Craig McCoy, Scott Langford, Brian Whitlock, Chad Adolph, Craig Dougherty and Rhett Shears; (back row, l-r) Sammy Shaver, Derek Curtis, Rick Sahuc, Robert Cole, Mike Toole and David Ray.



John Hamilton (44) is on his way to a 60 yard touchdown against Rummel.

Freshman team quarterback Bobby Stephens scampers around the end for yardage.

The Freshman team waits for the snapcount to fire off the line.

Bobby Stephens breaks the tackle.

Coach Fradella gives instructions to Karl Schmidt during a dual meet with Jesuit.

Khahn Nguyen was the state runner-up in the 145 lb. class.

Wrestlers Place In City, State

Varsity, J.V. Grapplers Improve Team's Status

The DLS wrestling team showed a tremendous improvement this year. The attitudes were sharper and the will to win was intense. Coach Fradella said, "I am pleased with the overall status of the wrestling team."

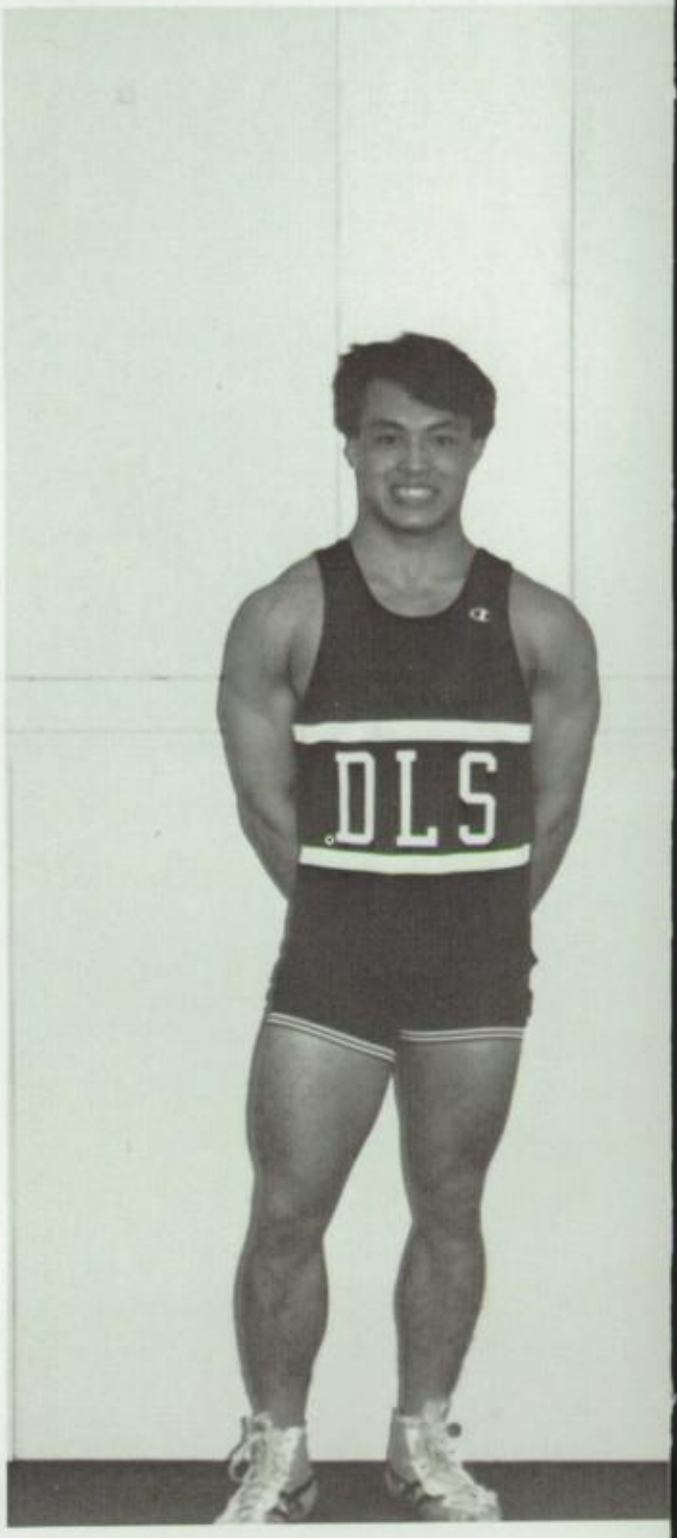
The team won their first dual meet in a long time. They ended the season with a 5-7 record, which was a "great improvement".

The highlight of the season was Khanh Nguyen's finishing the season with the state runner-up position in his weight class, 145 lbs. He was named All Metro and had previously earned the City and Regional championships. Coach Fradella said that it was a "big thrill". "It was a tremendous accomplishment because he had never made the finals before. He had a very slow start this year. He defeated two people who had defeated him earlier, including a three time state champion."

According to Fradella, the other highlight was when the JV won the City Championship. "The week before we struggled in District 11 competition and the spirits of the team were down. But we had a good practice and worked hard that week, and it paid off."

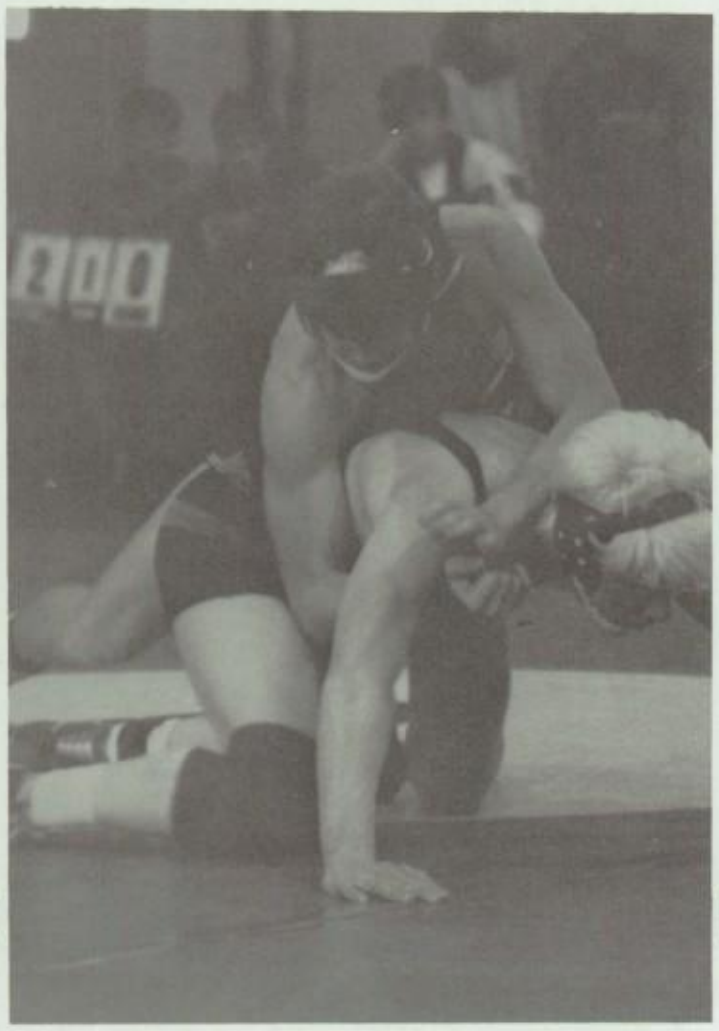
In a tri-school meet in Baton Rouge, the DLS wrestlers defeated Belaire and Tara High Schools. Outstanding performances were turned in by Eric Savoie and Khanh Nguyen who pinned both of their opponents. Raphael Monzon pinned his Belaire opponent in the final bout to preserve the team's victory. "It's always tough to beat Tara and Belaire because traditionally they have tough teams," said Fradella. "It was an especially good win."

Also competing in the State Championships were three sophomores, Paul Evans, Gary Lerille and Eric Savoie. In preparing for the state meet, both Paul and Eric won the JV City Championship. Coach Fradella said, "The big thing is attitude. The kids on the team really want to win and realize if they're going to win, they have to pay the price, and they do."



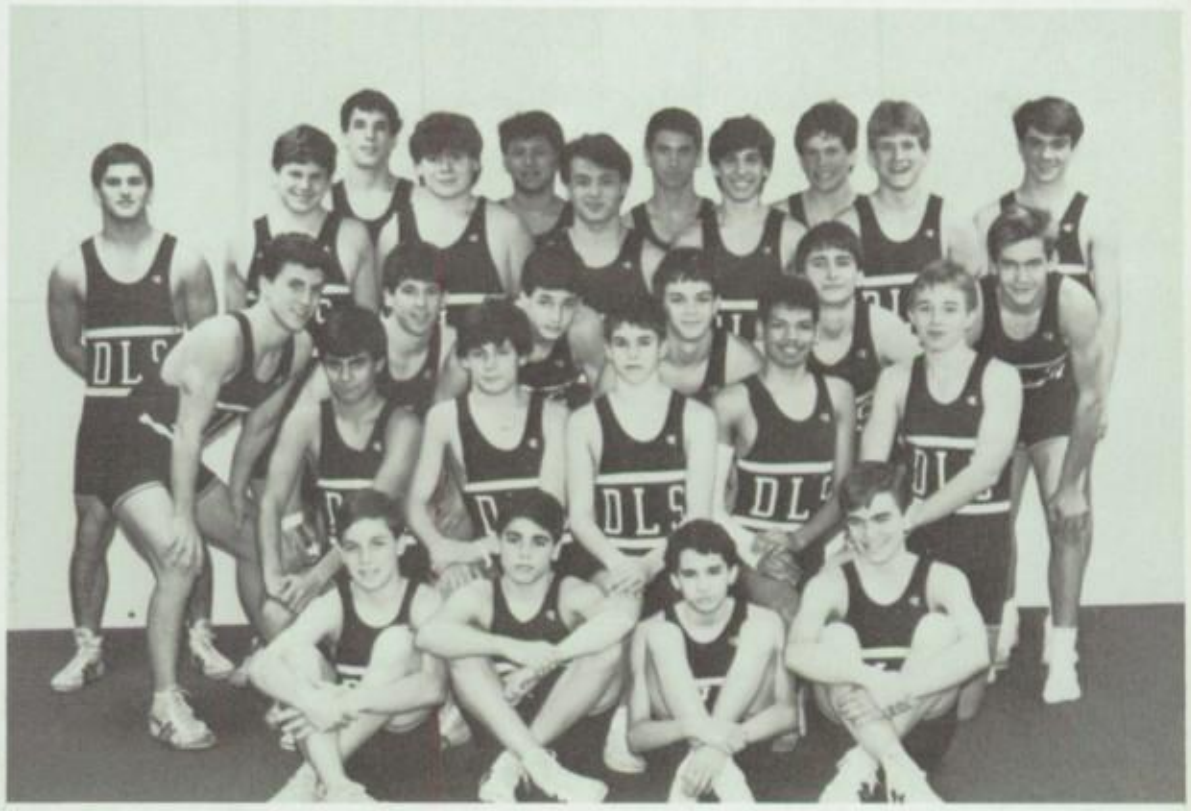
Members of the J.V. championship wrestling team are (back row, l-r) Jason Osborne, Benny Randazzo, Rafeal Monzon; (front row, l-r) Eric Savoie, Michael Torry and Paul Evans.

Sophomore Karl Schmidt escapes from Jesuit opponent.



John Jackson places a hold on his Holy Cross opponent.

Members of the 1986-87 Wrestling Team are (back row, l-r) Brett Hebert, Benny Randazzo, John Jackson, Rafeal Monzon, Ronnie Callejo, Khanh Nguyen, Gary Lerille, Brandon Keating, Jason Osborne, Michael Baldassaro, Shane Jeanfreau (third row, l-r) Paul Evans, Mick Richard, Karl Schmidt, Michael Torry, George Keenan, Ron Capo (second row, l-r) Chris Edwards, Eric Savoie, John Pernicaro, Louis Morrell, Patrick Paddison (front row, l-r) John Anderson, Lee Strayhan, Chris Burke and Francis deBlanc.



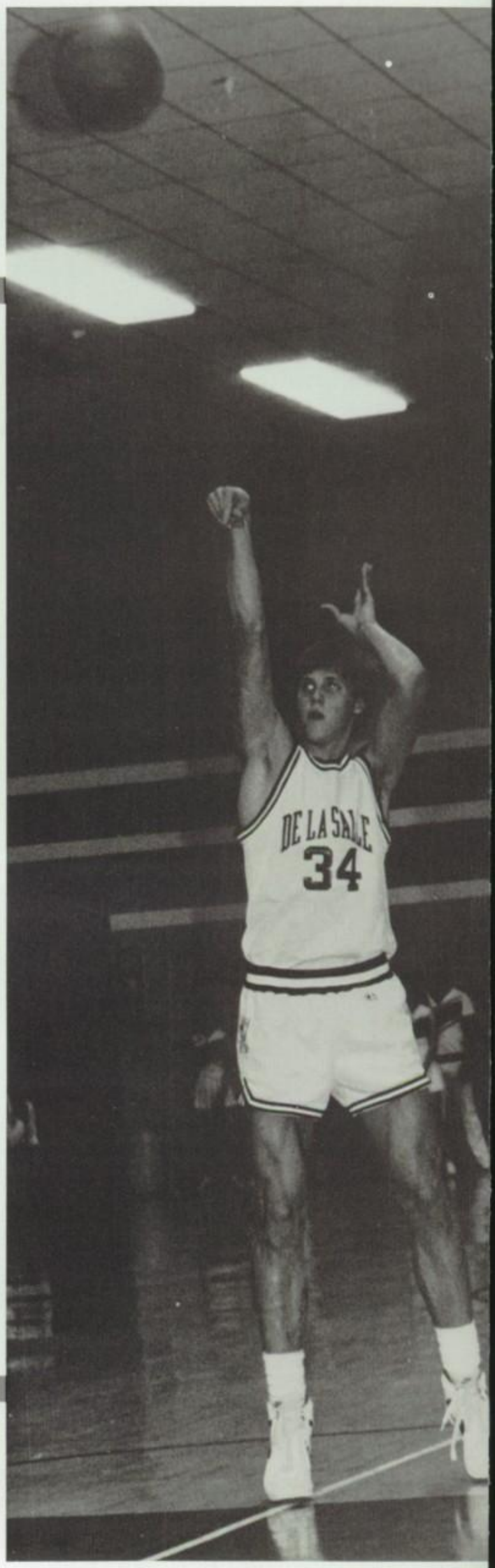
Basketball

Wins-21, Losses 12

	DLS	OPP
West Jefferson	85	36
Slidell Tournament		
Biloxi	85	87
Chalmette	55	37
Pearl River	108	67
Riverdale	77	57
Cohen	64	56
CYO Tournament		
B.T. Washington	67	57
Chalmette	63	34
Cohen	59	55
Carver	54	60
Slidell	58	48
Newman Tournament		
Fortier	48	33
St. Augustine	40	41
East Jefferson	66	64
Hahnville	94	51
Las Vegas Tournament		
Pius X	74	72
St. Maria Goretti	52	42
Oak Hill	62	63
Monta Vista	43	54
District		
Rummel	55	54
Jesuit	69	47
Chalmette	48	51
St. Augustine	63	79
Shaw	71	60
Bro. Martin	72	88
Holy Cross	62	60
Rummel	50	52
Jesuit	58	81
Chalmette	62	58
St. Augustine	49	48
Shaw	61	63
Bro. Martin	57	61
Holy Cross	60	57

Karl Hankton prepares himself for a shot against St. Augustine.

Members of the 1986-87 Varsity Basketball Squad are (back row, l-r) Manager Kevin McCabe, Cedric Tubman, Johnny Morreale, Jeff Roots. Ray Ferrand, Brian Sneed (middle row, l-r) Manager Stuart Mimeles, Jay Fazande, Lloyd Martin, Eddie Blazio, Phelan Thomas, Alvin Hebert, (front row, l-r) Manager Robert Arms, Karl Hankton, Patrick Thomas, Michael Banks, Jason Broekman, Bill Archer



Jason Broekman tosses in some free throws against Rummel.

Cagers Come Up Short

Team Misses Playoffs, Can't Defend Title

Although the mantle of state champion passed from De La Salle to another school, the year in basketball was not without its moments of excitement and accomplishment.

The team, which lost a considerable amount of senior talent and leadership, played competitively all season. Foremost was the fact that the Cavaliers once again posted an overall winning record at 21-12 and evened their district slate at 7-7 through two rounds of play.

Under the senior leadership of Cedric Tubman, Michael Banks and Jason Broekman, The Cavs swept through the pre-district schedule with a 14-5 record along with impressive showings in the Newman, Slidell and CYO tournaments in which the team finished second to eventual state runner-up, Carver. In the Las Vegas tournament the Cavs finished 5th in a field of 28 national teams. The Cavs lost a semifinal game, 63-62, to Oak Hill Academy, Oakton, Va., who was the eventual tournament champion and ranked 4th in the country.

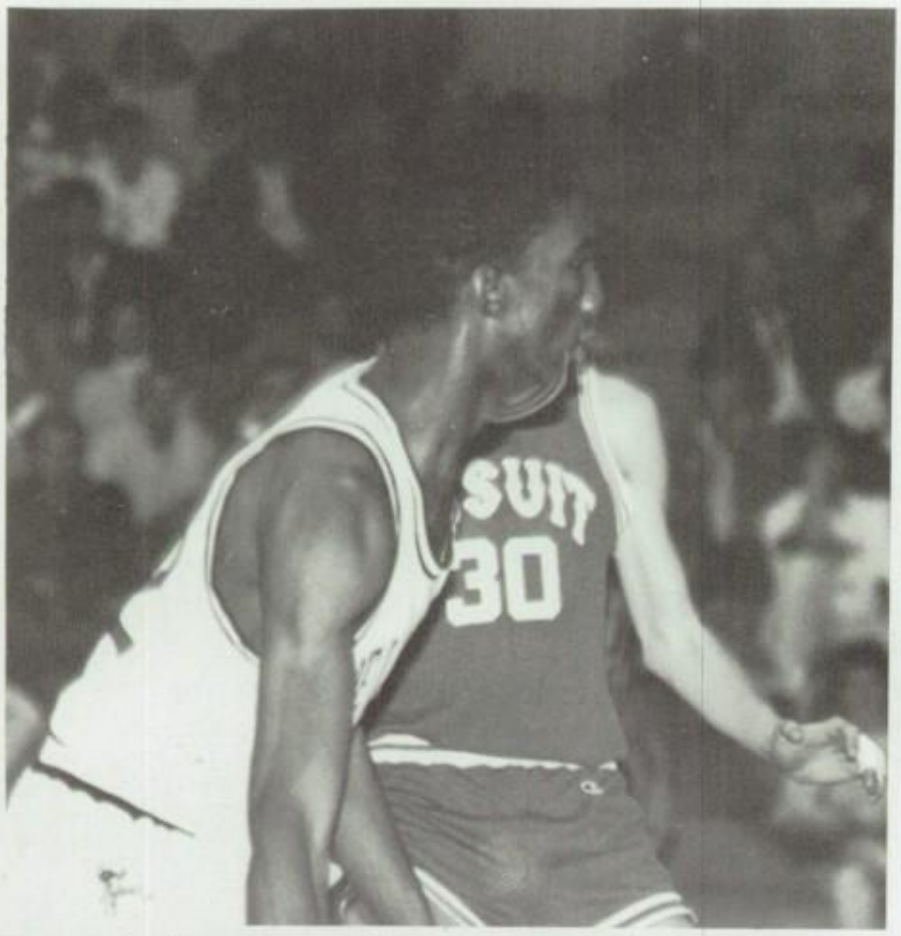
The fight never went out of the cagers all season, as was evident in the numerous overtimes that the squad played. Perhaps the most exciting game occurred at home against Holy Cross in which De La Salle won after six overtimes.

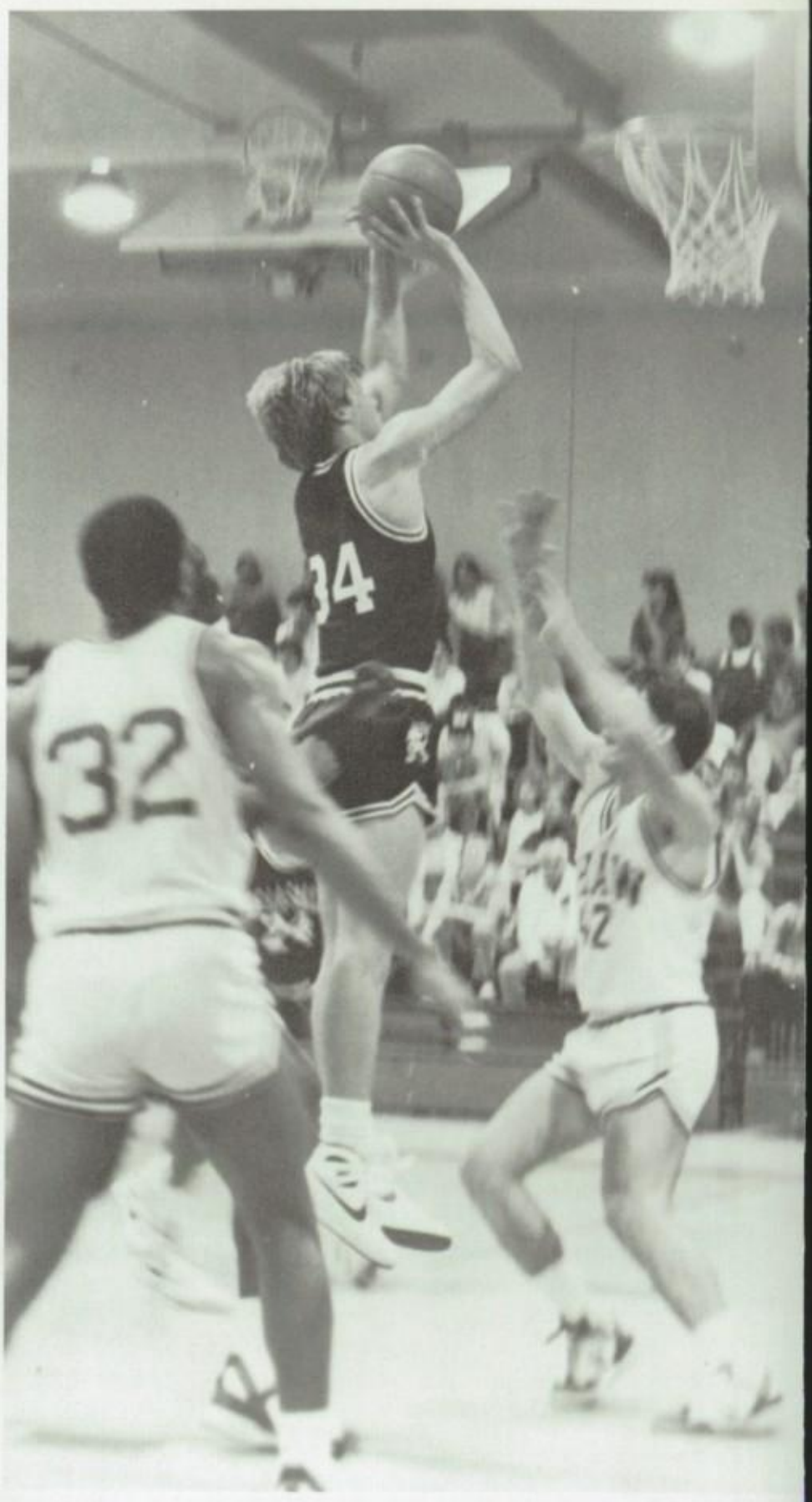
While knocked out of the playoffs this year, the hustle and character of the squad and its Head Coach Jim Tillette never wavered. The experience gained by the sophomore and junior-laden squad this year will hopefully propel the Cavaliers to another appearance in the playoffs next year.

Jay Fazande goes in for a layup agianst Jesuit at home. The Cavs beat their archrival by 20 points.

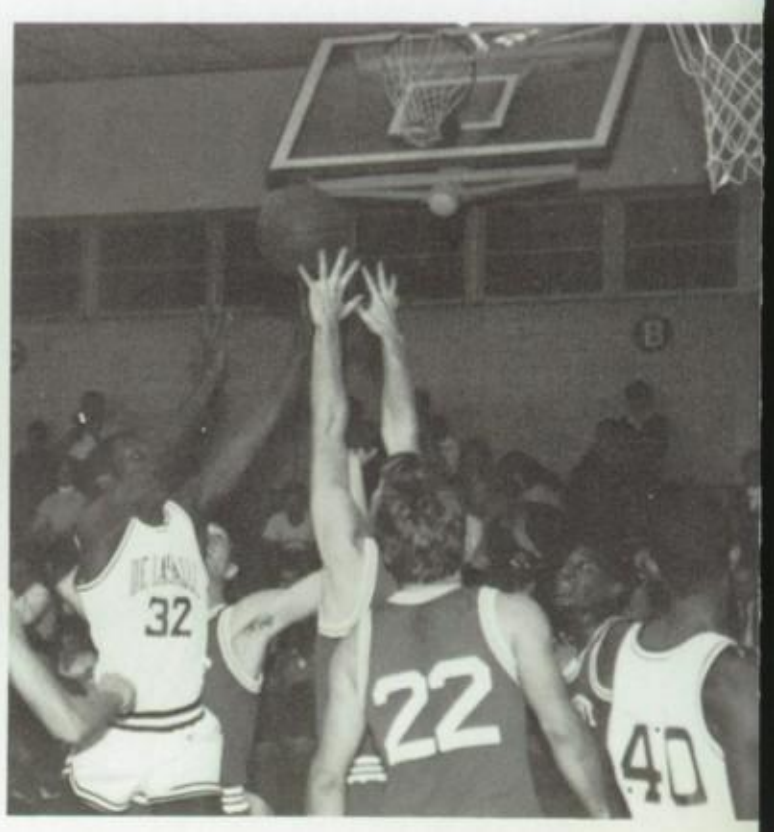
Senior Jason Broekman goes for two against Shaw.

Michael Banks dribbles the ball down the court.





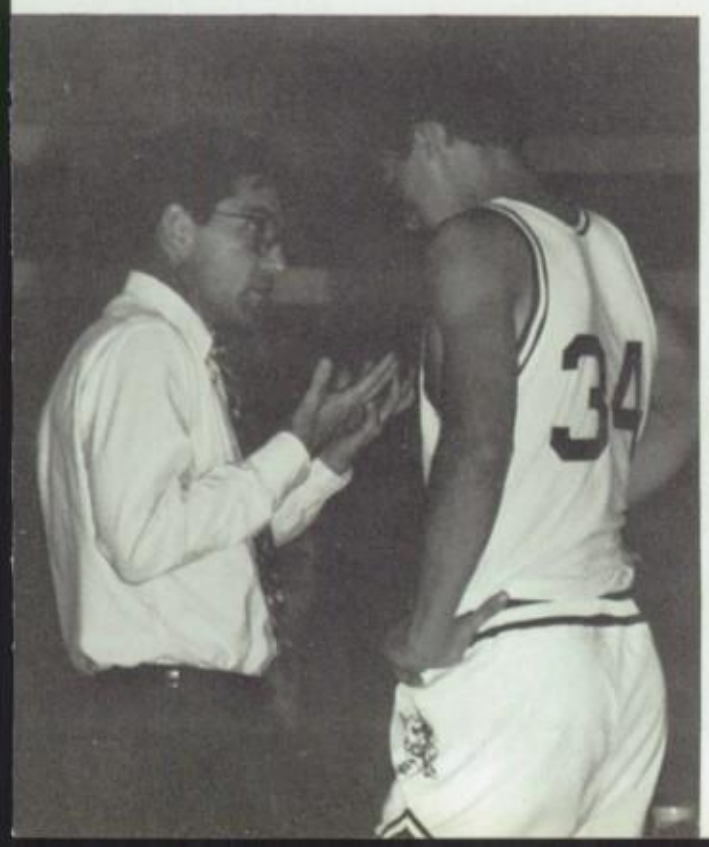
Coach Tillette plans the next strategic move for the Cavaliers.



Cedric Tubman fights for the ball against Jesuit.

Junior Patrick Thomas tries to steal the ball.

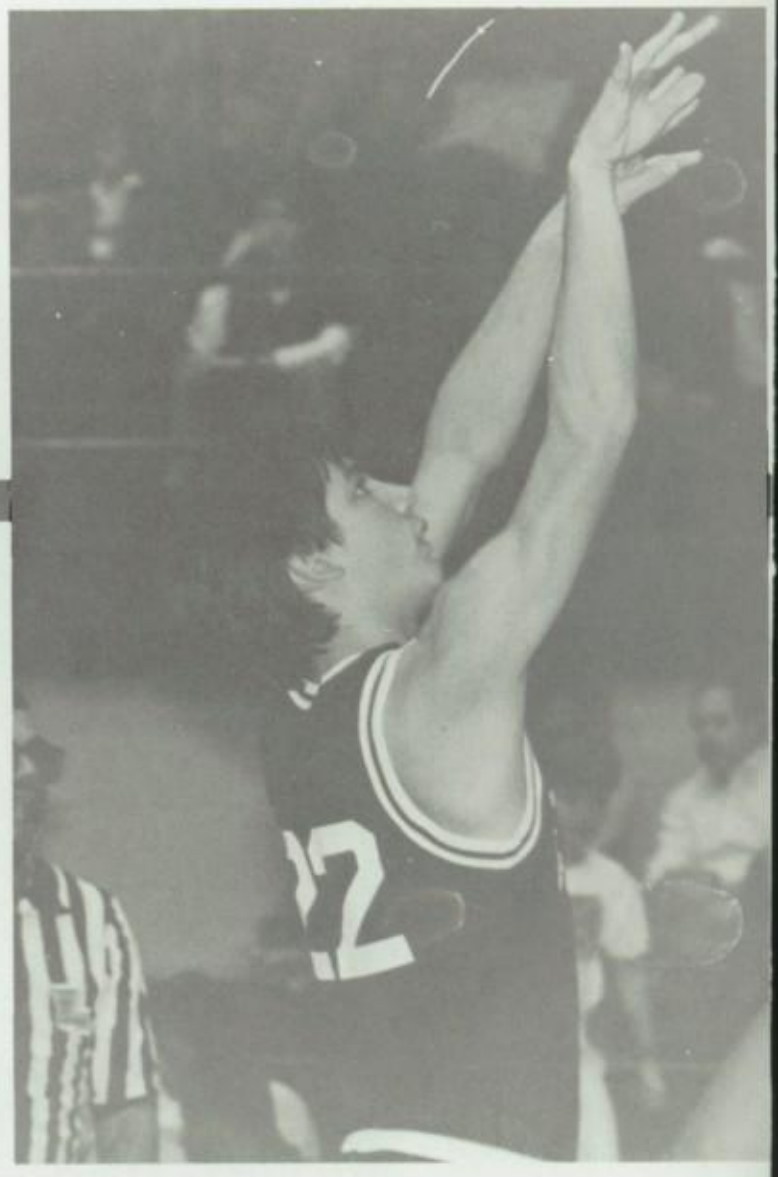
Jay Fazende dribbles down the court eluding a Riverdale player.



Coach Tillette emphasizes an important point to Jason Broekman.

De La Salle surges ahead after Johnny Morreale's free throws.

Ray Ferrand goes in for a layup against St. Augustine.



J.V. Team Cops Title

Junior Varsity Captures 11-AAAA Crown

The De La Salle Junior Varsity Basketball team, coached by Jerry Hernandez, captured the 11-AAAA district title with a 13-1 district record and a 25-2 overall season record.

"The players made it a successful season," said Hernandez. "They were intense and aggressive, and we were able to win because of this attitude."

Heranandez also attributed some key victories during the season as factors leading to their district title. The team won the CYO Tournament and the Ganus High School Varsity Tournament.

Coach Hernandez commended the following players who were consistently good throughout the season: Brian Sneed, Ray Ferrand, Will Bryant, Pat Thomas, Johnny Morreale and Alvin Herbert.

Other contributing team members included: Kevin Dunlap, Mike Boudreaux, Lloyd Martin, Bill Archer and Phelan Thomas.

Serving as Coach Hernandez's assistant was Senior Buddy Pietri who "really helped out."

In reviewing the season, Coach commented, "Chalmette gave us the most trouble because the first time we played them, we lost 41-40, and a rivalry developed. Then we played a second time and beat them by just a couple of points."

Hernandez added, "Winning the district title was a good experience for them. When I played J.V. my last year at DLS (1962), we won the district title with a 26-1 record, so it was a unique experience 25 years later to see it from a different perspective."

Freshmen Excel

Baby Cavs Post A Winning Record

This year's edition of the freshmen basketball squad under Coach Ronnie Aucoin experienced a successful season, falling one game short of the district title.

The Cavs posted a 16-7 mark overall, with an 11-3 mark in district, one game behind Rummel. "We felt we had a good team with the potential to win," said Coach Ronnie Aucoin. The baby cagers defeated Rummel twice and arch-rival Jesuit four times.

Making a contribution to the team's success was squad MVP Terry Pryor. Many freshmen on the team are expected to fill in and make an immediate impact at the J.V. level.

To assure that basketball skills are continually refined, many players are participating this year in summer basketball leagues.

Members of the Freshmen basketball team are (back row, l-r) John Olsen, Edward Stemley, McArthur Griffin, Jamal Billy, Mike Boudreaux and Bobby Stephens; (front row, l-r) Larry Matthews, Charles Augustine, Terry Pryor, Kristian Maurer, Chris Edwards and Cory Tadlock.

Terry Pryor makes a pass to the low post as John Olsen moves in to assist against Holy Cross.

Members of the 1986-87 J.V. Soccer team are (back row, l-r) Mike Duggins, Todd Jaeger, Pierre Adams, Jim McKay, Assistant Coach Aaron Engel (middle row, l-r) Head Coach Steve Saavidies, David Trahant, David Dumoulins, Drew Miles, Chris Leggio, David Logreco (front row, l-r) Jack Coxe, Jimmy McMahon, Eddie Cretin, Jared Broussard and Chuck Strassel.

Members of the 1986-87 Varsity Soccer team are (back row, l-r) Coach Steve, Ben David, Richard Cortizas, Cameron Mary, Kevin Nash, Doug Herkes, Shawn Gibbs, Chris Musser (middle row, l-r) Darrin Duhon, Sean Kracjer, Fernando Maruri, Rob Heuay, Christian Bogart, Kevin Oufnac (front row, l-r) Jay Tucker, Jeffery Roland, Sean Jeanfreau, Ash Abbott and Robert Polini.

Members of the 1986-87 Junior High Soccer team are: (back row, l-r) Coach Steve, Darrell Duhon, Pat Wennemann, McGregor Magruder, Coach Engel (third row, l-r) Miles Jacobs, Chris Oufnac, Armand Buwe, Moses Guitterez, Scott LaGraize, Gary Bassett and Jay Fallo (second row, l-r) Chad Leingang, Stuart Redfearn, Kevin McKay, Kelsey Nash, George Wennemann, Chad Davis, Darrin Pradat (front row, l-r) Andy Saavidies, Justin Gregory, Nick Chetta, Shane Jeanfreau, Garrett Gillian, and Cameron Clesi.

Ash ott fights fo ol of the ball.

position to advance the

Christian Bogart passes to Kevin Nash in a game against Jesuit.

Soccer A Success

Tie With Jesuit Keeps Cavs From Playoffs

Through hard work and dedication, the De La Salle Soccer team achieved yet another winning season with a 14-2-4 record. The team's chance to reach the playoffs was lost when they tied Jesuit in the last district game of the season. The Cavs ended up third in the district with a 7-2-3 record.

The soccer team practiced since the middle of September, sometimes seven days a week. This dedication to work has enabled the team to become a winner after a disappointing season last year. Their winning ways can be associated with the type of program Coach Steve Saavaides has instituted. When asked about the team's turnaround, Captain Rob Heuay said, "We are more organized and better prepared than last season; if anything, we are more physically fit. A good deal of the success can be attributed to Coach Steve because he gave us his all and he expects us to give him our all."

If one statistic best represents the dramatic change, it would be the comparison of goals scored over the past year and this year. Last year the team scored only 12 goals for the entire season. This year, they scored 89 goals; Sean Jeanfreau was the leading scorer with 26 goals.

Asked for a comment on his team, Coach Saavaides said, "My players have matured over the course of the season. They have improved because of hard work, better ball control and a greater understanding of the game."

The team will lose five starting seniors this year, but with talented J.V. and junior high teams, and the addition of new players, the Soccer team is looking forward to next season.

by Christian Bogart

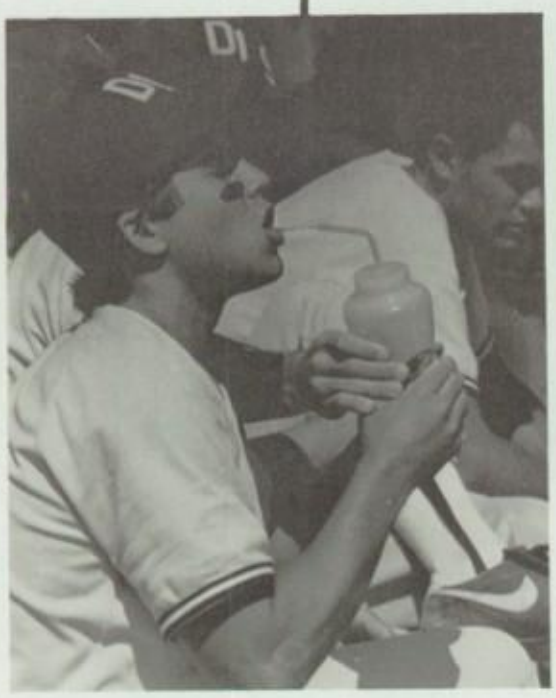
Christian Bogart and Kevin Nash are determined to win.

Baseball

WON - 8, LOST 14

	DLS	Opp.
Holy Cross	0	4
Brother Martin	6	13
Rummel	1	3
Chalmette	13	2
Shaw	9	13
Jesuit	4	16
St. Augustine	11	0
Holy Cross	6	5
Brother Martin	3	5
Rummel	2	9
Chalmette	9	5
Shaw	0	10
Jesuit	3	16
St. Augustine	2	4

Chris Berg swings for the fence



Ray Ferrand cools off in the dugout.

The 1987 Cavalier Baseball team includes: (back row, l-r) Chris Berg, Darrin Duhon, Ron Capo, Mike Boudreau, Eric Morgan, George Clark, William Bryant, Sam Musso, Ian Vogt and Chuck Strassel; (front row, l-r) Ray Ferrand, Kyle Murray, Rob Hinyub, Ron Guillot, Duke Herbert, Mike Reine, Bill Archer, Al Courcelle and Johnny Morreale.

Optimism Turns Sour

Baseball Team Struggles To 8-14

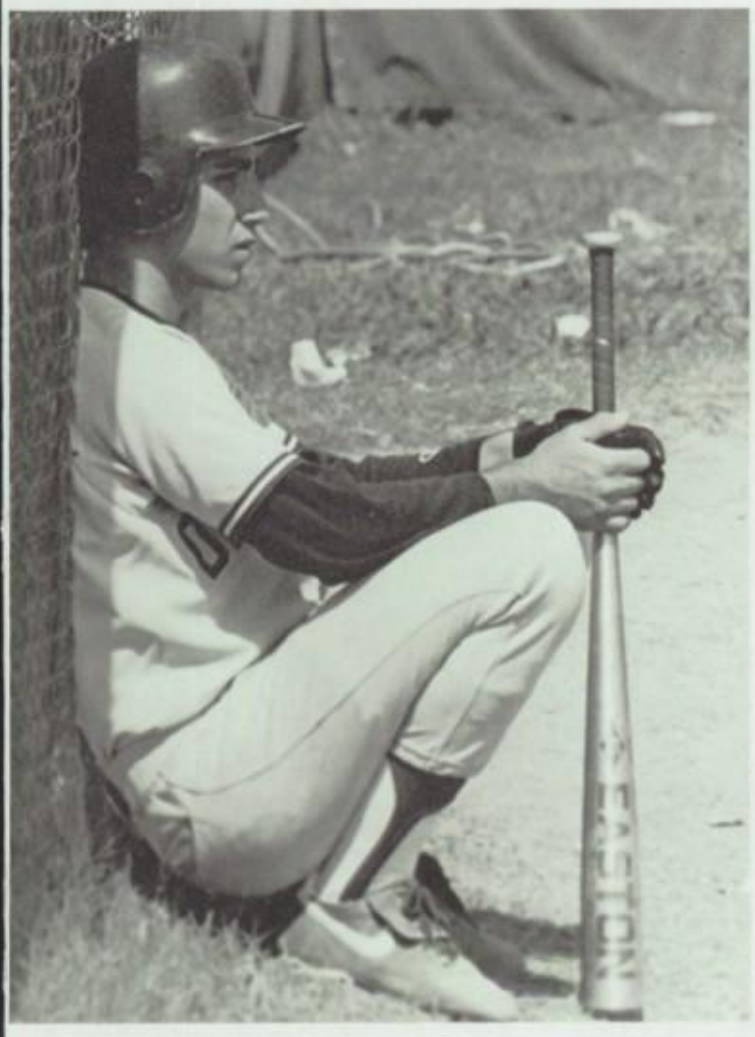
The De La Salle Baseball team finished the season with an 8-14 record and a 4-10 record in district play. "We had some really close games against some good teams this year," said Head Coach Joey Hines.

"Beating Holy Cross, who made it to the playoffs, in the second round 6-5 was the highlight of this year," stated Hines.

This year the baseball team was young with only three seniors. Next year the team will have many returning players which promises a better season.

The baseball team members include: Rob Hinyub, Al Courcelle, Ron Guillot, Kyle Murray, Chris Berg, Duke Herbert, Darrin Duhon, Mike Reine, Bill Archer, Ray Ferrand, Sam Musso, Ian Vogt, Will Bryant, John Morrealle, Ron Capo and Mike Boudreau.

Assisting Coach Hines this last year were Coach Aucoin, Coach Hernandez and Coach Hildebrand.

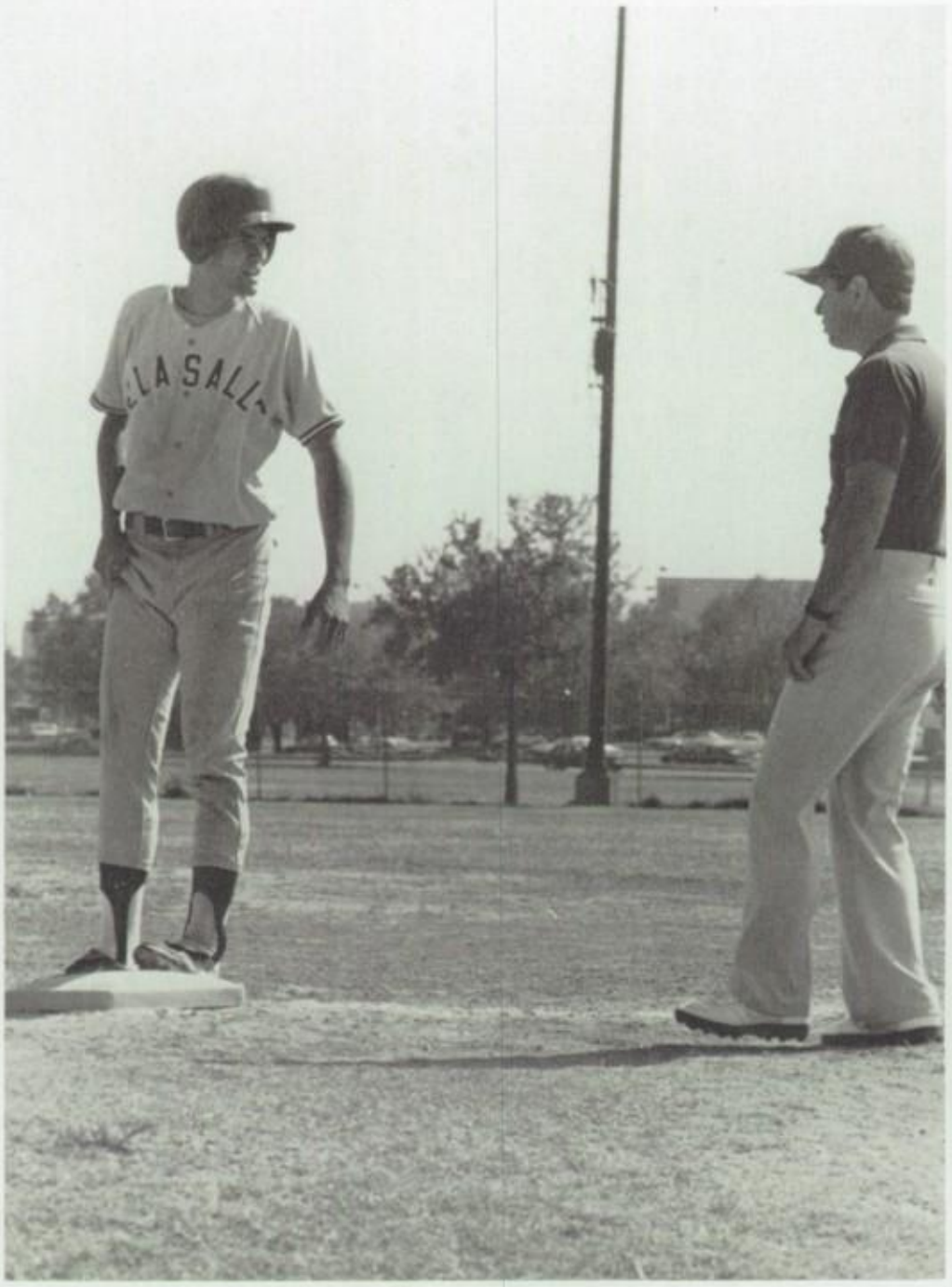


Darrin Duhon studies the situation before getting up to bat.

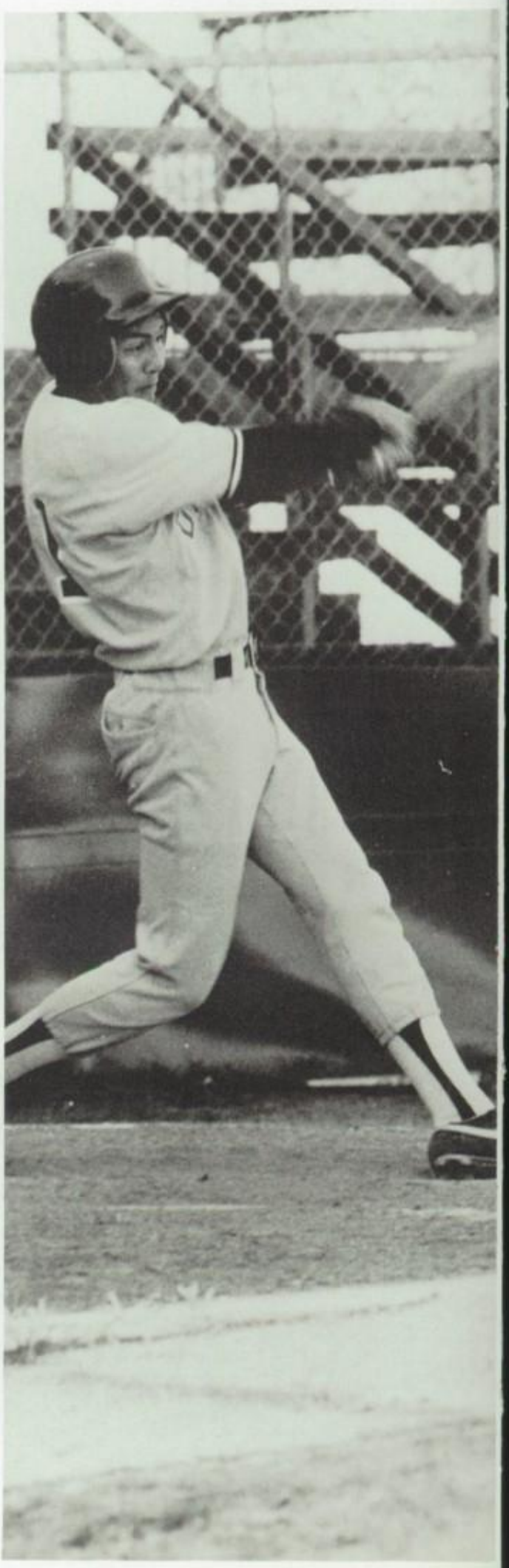
Ray Ferrand prepares to run.

Rob Hinyub is ready to move.

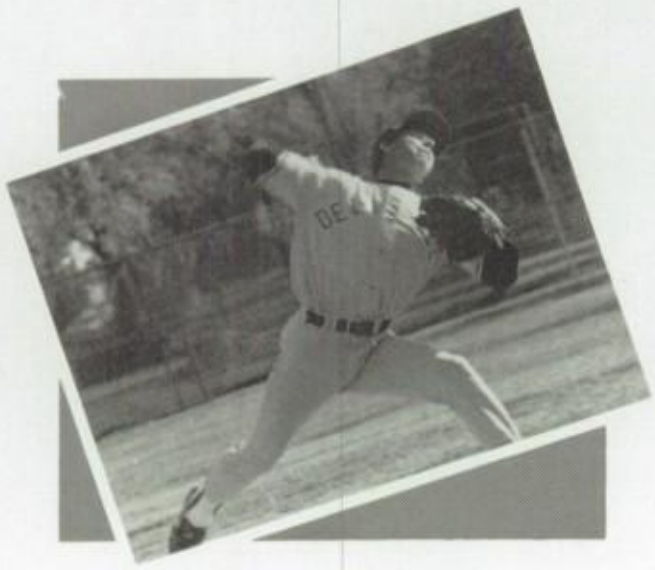
Coach Hernandez advises Bill Archer about his next move.



Al Courcelle smashes the ball for a hit.



Duke Herbert pitches one in.



Darrin Duhon prepares to catch the ball to get the man out at second.

Darrin Duhon throws the ball to homeplate.

William Bryant makes a run for it.

Pat Johnson sinks another putt in district play.

Kenny Wisdom attempts a putt for par.

Linksmen Tee It Up

Pat Johnson Advances To State

Senior Golfer Pat Johnson was the only team member to qualify as a medalist for the State Tournament at Baton Rouge.

"Overall, it was a disappointing season," said Captain Kenny Wisdom, "but all the guys got out there and did their best."

Golf consists of two seasons, fall and spring. The young men practice weekly at City Park, where they play most of their matches.

Team members included: Captain Kenny Wisdom, Ben David, Pat Johnson, Harold Werling, Randy Argote, Chris McClanahan, Greg Dicharry, Kevin Gardere, Jim Clement, Richard McBee and James Gessner.

Moderator for the Golf Team was Ms. Kay Warren.

Kenny Wisdom checks the progress of his putt.

Pat Johnson tees off at the state regional tournament.

Jonathan Barnes hands off the baton to his brother Joe in one of the relay events.

Track Has Up And Down Year

Young Thinclads Build For Future Season

The 1987 edition of the track team finished the season with better than average results for a team heavily populated with underclassmen.

Overall, the coaches were pleased with the "hard work" and progress shown by the team.

The varsity finished in sixth place in the district and were led by strong performances from Stephen Lewis and Jon Barnes in the sprints; Louis Vaughn, Karl Hankton, Jason Broekman and Joe Barnes in the relays and middle distances; Matt Shuler and Woody Crochet in the long distances; and Danny Jewell, Greg Roussel, Phil Orgeron, Charlie Augustine and Derek Pope in the field events.

Stephen Lewis advanced to the regional meet where he finished seventh in the 100 meter dash. The leading scorers for the team this year were: Stephen Lewis, Jon Barnes, Matt Shuler and Louis Vaughn.

Matt Shuler, a ninth grader who runs the mile and two mile, was also invited to represent DLS in the Nord Meet of Champions in the two mile run.

Other members of the team include: Kevin Chaney, Danny Jewell, Merrick Matherne, Phil Orgeron, Kevin Schrieffer, Johnny Baker, Scott Cefalu, Woody Crochet, Johnny Fisher, Louis Lusco, Fred Pfalzgraf, Charles Owens, Glen Smith, Nick Banks, Derek Kremer, Scott Langford, McArthur Griffin, McGreggor McGruder, Bobby Stevens, Chris Strattmon, Pat Latuso, Scott LaGraize and Danny Mills.

Eighth grade members were: Jerry Ballas, Sean Cahil, Craig Dougherty, Jamie DeVoll, Eddie Desobory, Blake Fernandez, John Hamilton, Kevin Pavone and Craig Rhodes.

Stephen Lewis, who qualified for the Regional meet, displays his winning style.

Scott Langford pushes himself to the limit in the long jump event.

Karl Hankton shows his determination to do his best.

Jonathan Barnes warms up before the event.

Members of the track team include: (front row, l-r) Charlie Augustine, Scott Langford, Matt Shuler, Stephen Lewis and Greg Roussel; (middle row, l-r) Joe Barnes, Glen Smith, Louis Vaughn, Danny Jewell and Fred Pfalzgraf; (back row, l-r) Karl Hankton, Derek Pope, Jonathan Barnes and Kevin Schrieffer.

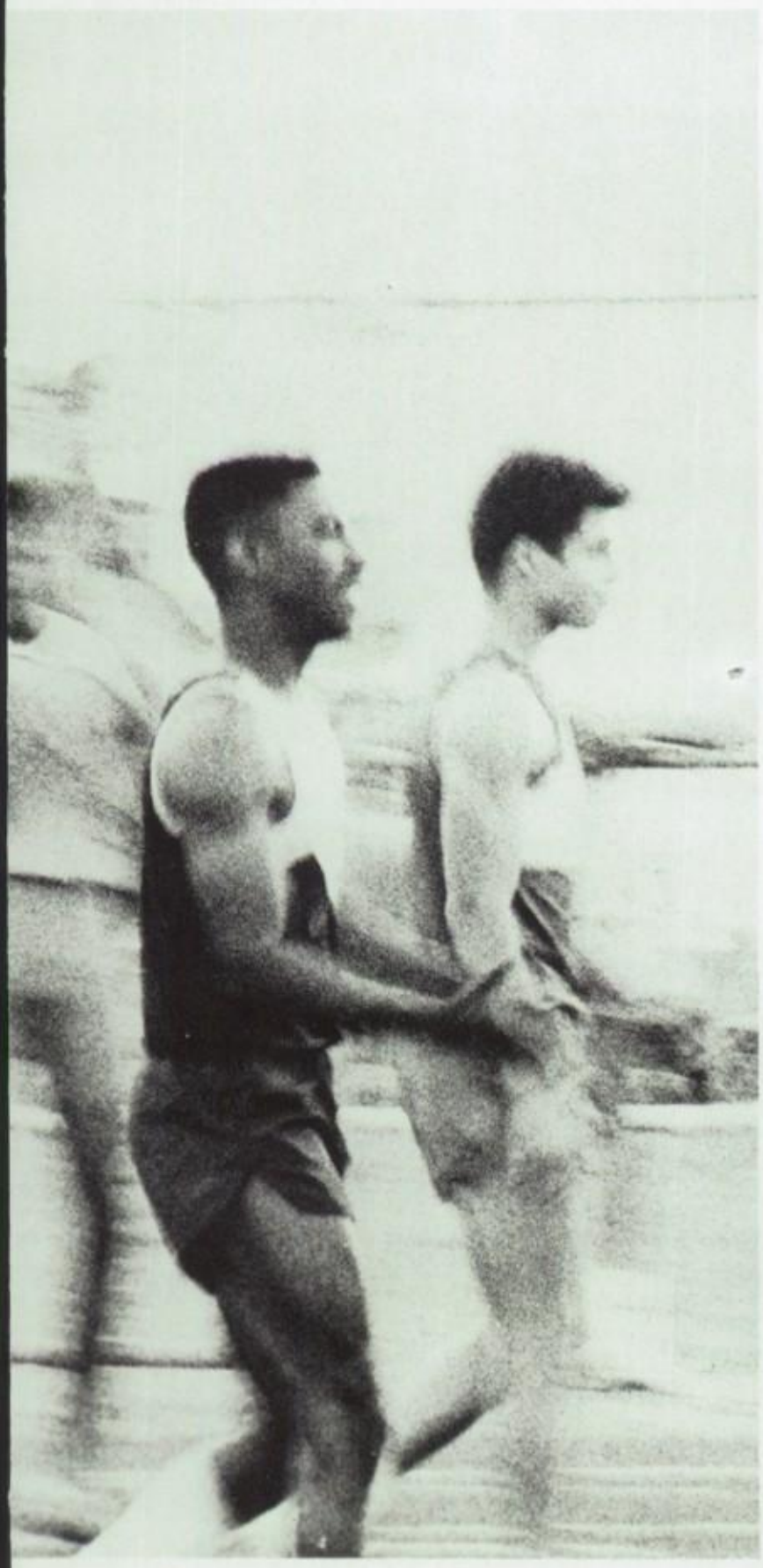
Karl Hankton clears for the long jump.

Louis Vaughn races for the finish line in district track competition.

With one hurdle left, Jason Broekman closes in on the pack.

Coaches Ron Booksh and Don Wattigny pose for a picture during the District Track championship.

Track



Stephen Lewis rushes to congratulate a teammate's performance.

Members of the Junior Varsity track team are (back row, l-r) John Rodgers, Chris Strattman, Kevin Pavone, Charles Augustine, McGregor Macgruder, and John Hamilton; (middle row, l-r) Scott Langford, Nick Banks, Derek Kremer, Matt Shuler, Shane Jeanfreau and Jerry Ballas; (front row, l-r) Blake Fernandez, Pat Latuso, MacArthur Griffin, Craig Rhodes and Eddie Desobory.

Nick Chetta, John Olsen, Ed Desobory and other team members prepare for one of their meets.

Matt Shuler displays his winning style.

Off And Running

Cross Country Speeds To Individual Bests

A cross country runner: what does it take? "The Cross Country runner has to be distinct in mind and purpose, able to withstand the pain, run by himself and remember he is part of a team," said Coach Mike O'Brien. "It takes a lot of skill and complete dedication."

"The most important improvement over last year is that we were a deciding factor in who would come in first, second or third place," said O'Brien.

Overall, the varsity moved up from fifth to fourth with the help of Woody Crochet and Matt Shuler. Both of them qualified for the State Meet. "They did better than I expected," said O'Brien.

Other highlights of the season included the 8th and 9th grade junior high winning a trophy at the Newman Invitational meet. Coach O'Brien commented, "It was a goal we set in the beginning of the year. It gave me a good feeling because this has never been done buy a De La Salle Cross Country team."

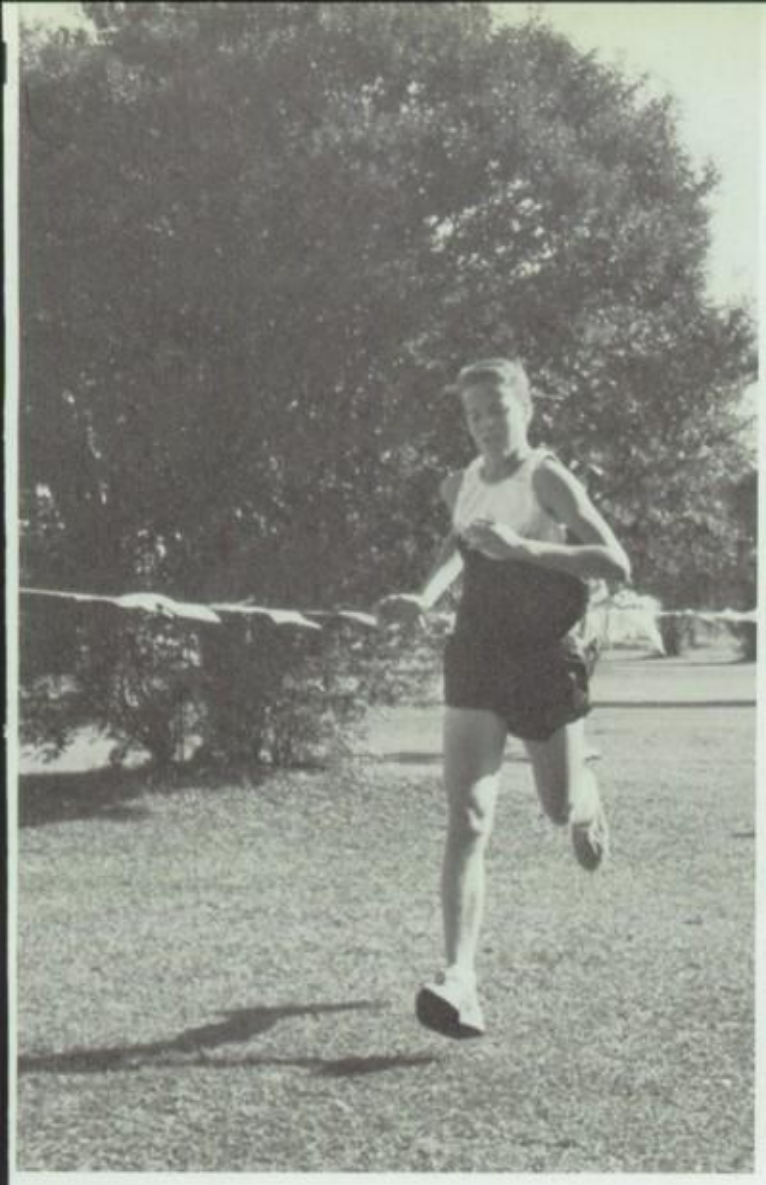
At the Murphy Invitational Meet in Mobile, Alabama, the team placed 11th with 41 points; teams from Texas, Louisiana, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi and Alabama attended.

The team starts training early in the beginning of the year; Sunday is the hardest as runners push for a maximum of 10 miles. Most meets are held once a week on Saturdays.

Team members include students from every grade level. Seniors are Robbie Fritscher, Tim Cordes and Woody Koppel. Juniors include: Woody Crochet, Chris Blann, Greg Guerra and Ted Lupberger. Sophomore members are Mike Torry, Karl Schmidt and Wayne Desdunes. Freshmen include Matt Shuler, John Olson, Nick Chetta and George Keenan. Eighth graders are John Bologna, Eddie Desobory, Shane Jeanfreau and Andy Savvidies.

by Chris Blann

Nick Chetta gets his momentum going as he gets closer to the finish line.

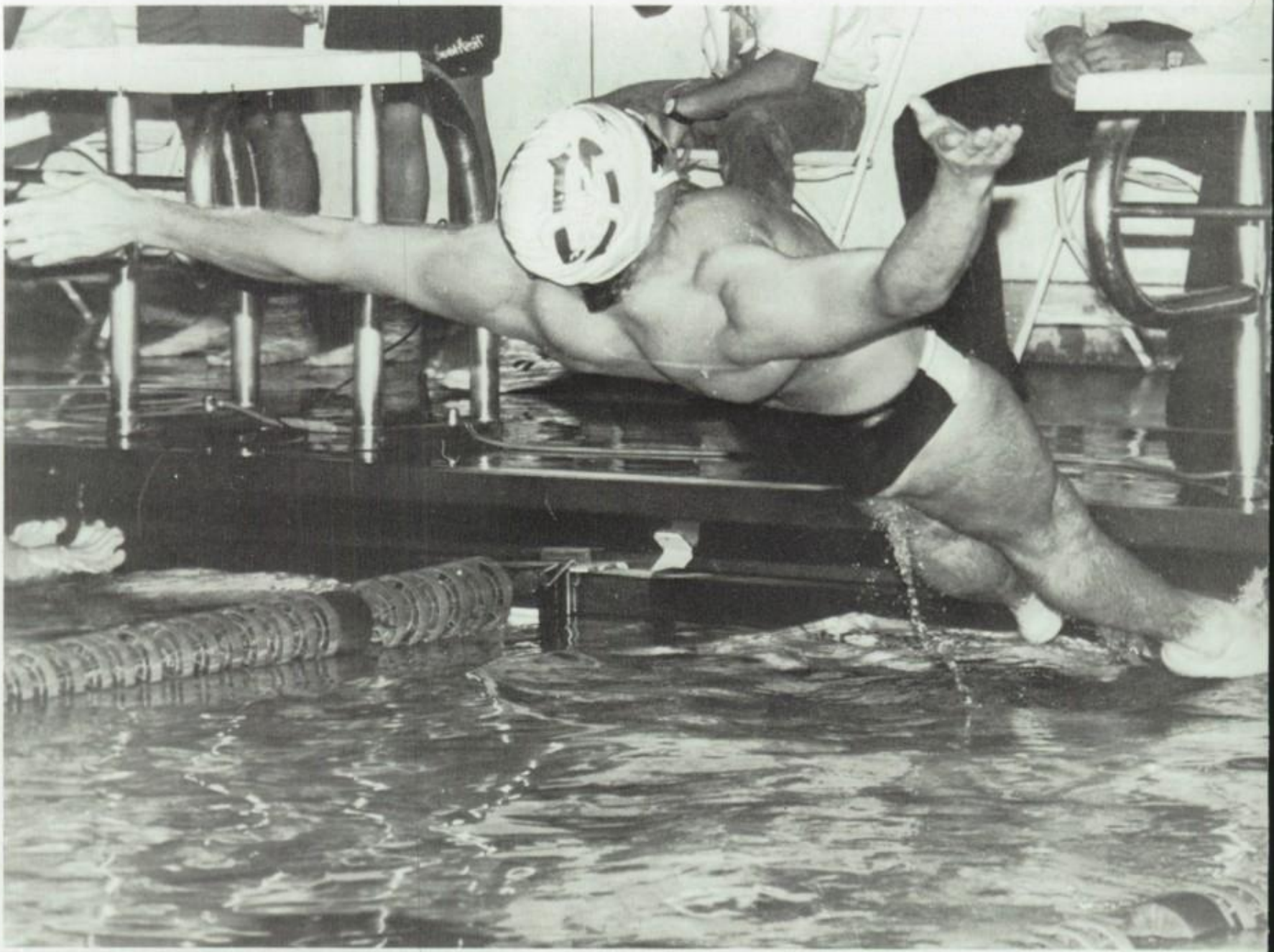


John Olsen pushes himself to do his best in a Cross Country meet.

Members of the Cross Country Team include: (front row, l-r) Johnny Pernicaro, Nick Chetta, Karl Schmidt, Shane Jeanfreau, Matt Shuler and Michael Torry; (middle row, l-r) Woody Crochet, Robby Fritscher, Craig Higgins, John Olsen, Louis Morrell and Andy Savvidies; (back row, l-r) Ed Desobory, Ed Guerra, Tom Cordes, Woody Kopppel and Tom Bird.

Nick Chetta receives his seventh place award at the Rummel meet.

Proudly displaying their awards are (l-r) Woody Crochet, Matt Shuler and Louis Morrell.



DLS Swimmers Chris Casseri, Justin Villars, Alex Wittig and Robbie Fritscher show their camaraderie at the City Championships.

Robbie Fritscher is elated over his record-breaking time.

Robbie Fritscher is off to the races during the State Meet.

Floating To The Top

One Point Separates Swimmers From State

The Cavalier Swim Team had a season filled with many victories as well as many exciting moments. The climax of the season was the one-point loss to Baton Rouge High for the State Championship followed by Robbie Fritscher's breaking the national record for the breaststroke.

The season began with a victory at the Houma Invitational meet, the official opening of the swimming season; DLS was also named the City Champs at the Relay meet. At the City Championship meet, DLS was the runner-up to Jesuit and at the state meet, the Cavs were runner-ups to Baton Rouge High.

Other honors included Robbie Fritscher making All-American in the 200 yard individual medley and in the 100 yard breaststroke. The 200 medley relay team was also named All-American. The team consisted of Justin Villars, backstroke; Robbie Fritscher, breaststroke; Alex Wittig, butterfly; and Chris Casseri, freestyle.

Mrs. Kane, moderator of the team, said the highlight of the season was the State meet, and an exciting moment was defeating Jesuit.

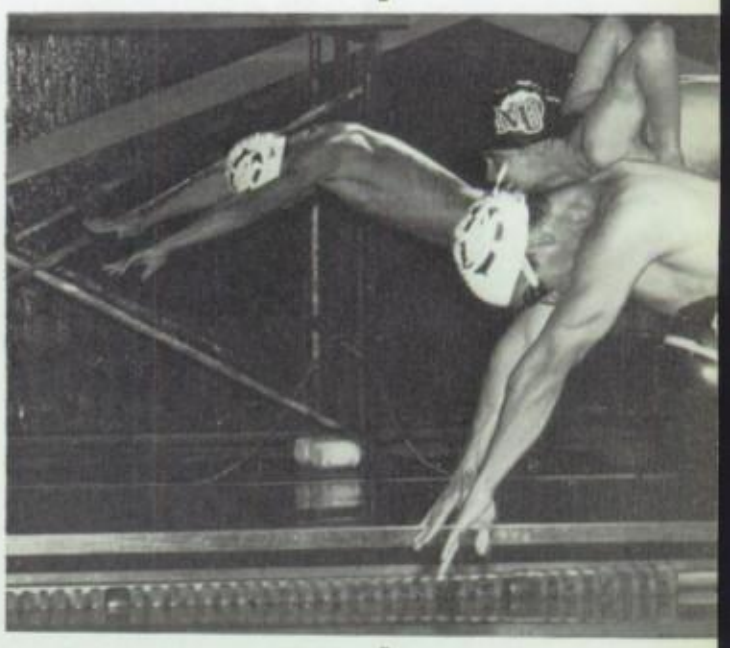
High scorers for the seniors included: Robbie Fritscher, Chris Casseri, Billy Ridge, Robby Evans and Paul Casseri.

High scorers for the juniors were: Alex Wittig, Greg Guerra, Justin Villars and Rob Wachtal.

Other team members included: Matt Ridge, Julio Gonzales, Artie Schmidt, Keith Collins, Everett Beelman, Pat Johnson and Mo Halum.

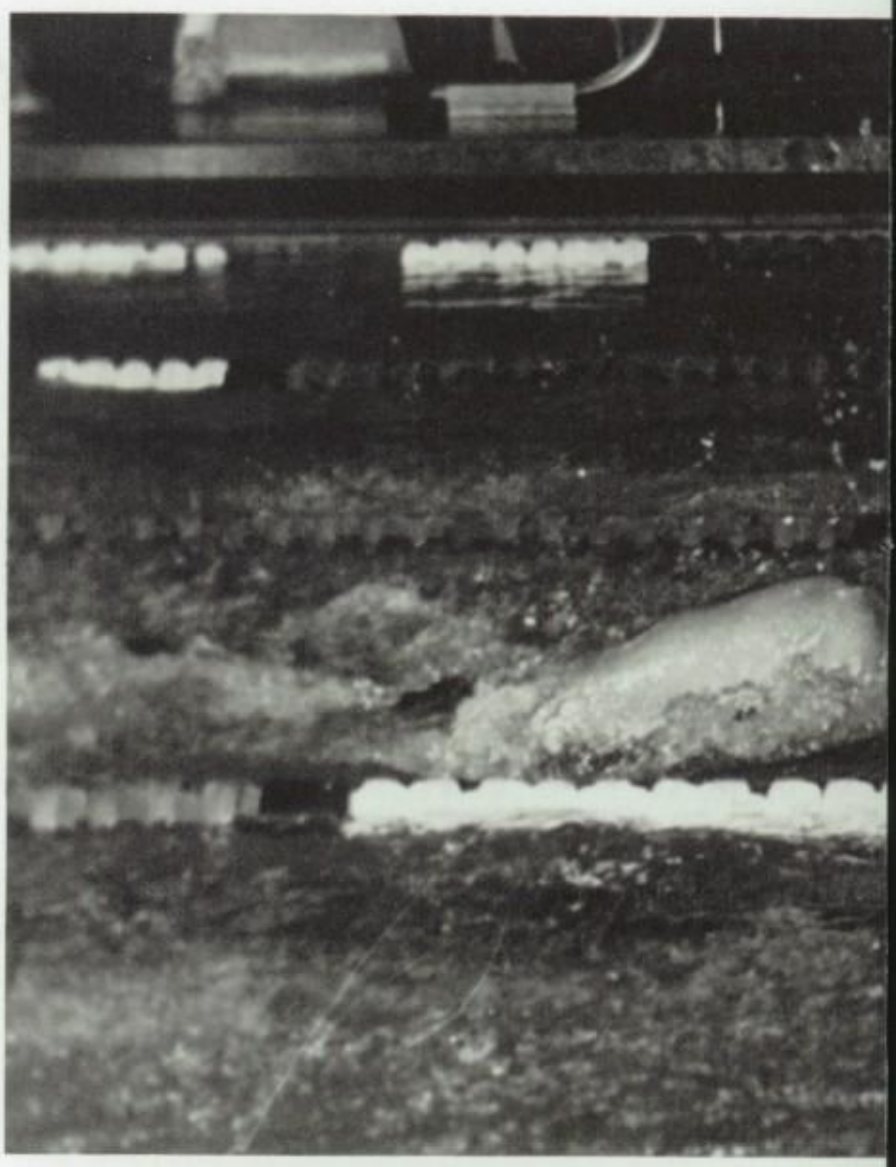
Co-captains of the team were: Robbie Fritscher, Robby Evans, Chris Casseri, Paul Casseri and Billy Ridge; all of them were seniors who had been with the team for five years.

Mrs. Joan Casseri was the coach of the swim team.



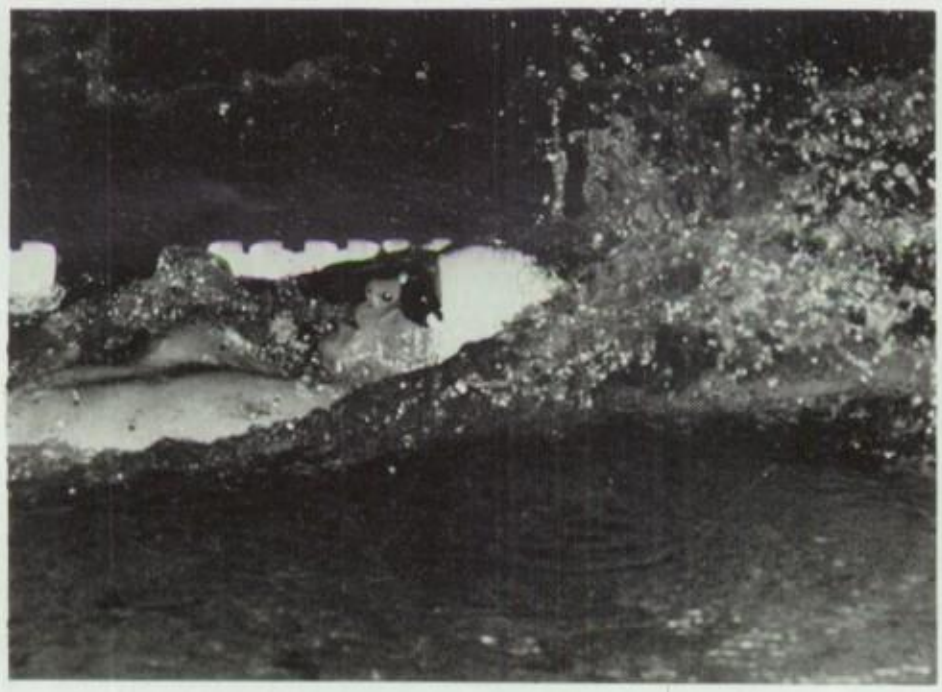
DLS Swimmers explode off their marks.

Members of the state runner-up DLS swim team are (back row, l-r) Robbie Fritscher, Chris Casseri, Greg Guerra, Alex Wittig; (middle row, l-r) Matt Ridge, Paul Casseri, Patrick Johnson, Rob Wachtel, Noel Rossignol, Keith Collins, Artie Schmidt; (front row, l-r) Julio Gonzales, Justin Villars, Billy Ridge, Robbie Evans, Everett Beelman, Coach Joan Casseri and Mrs. Gretchen Kane, moderator.



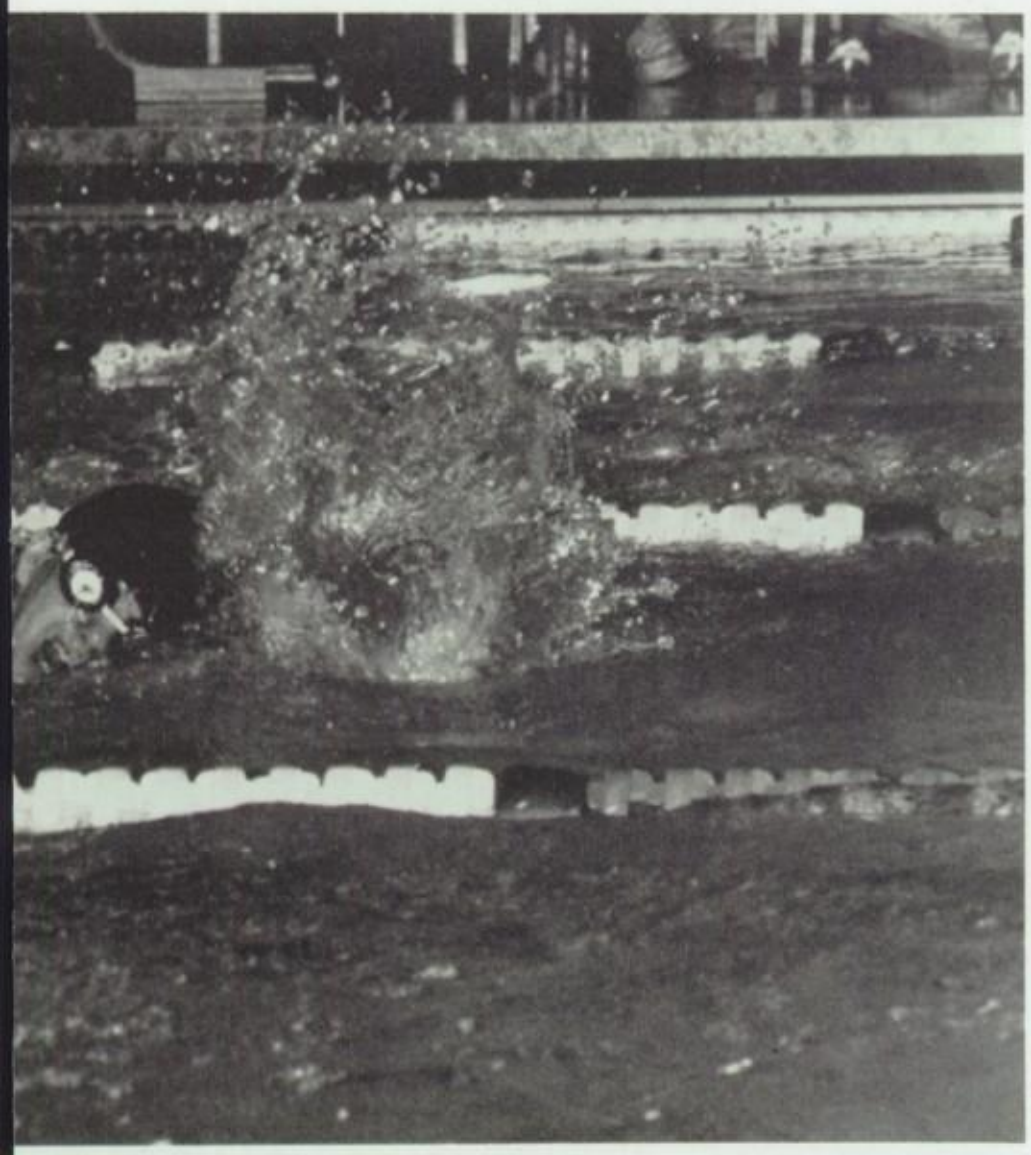
Chris Casseri heads for the finish line in the last leg lap during the city championship.

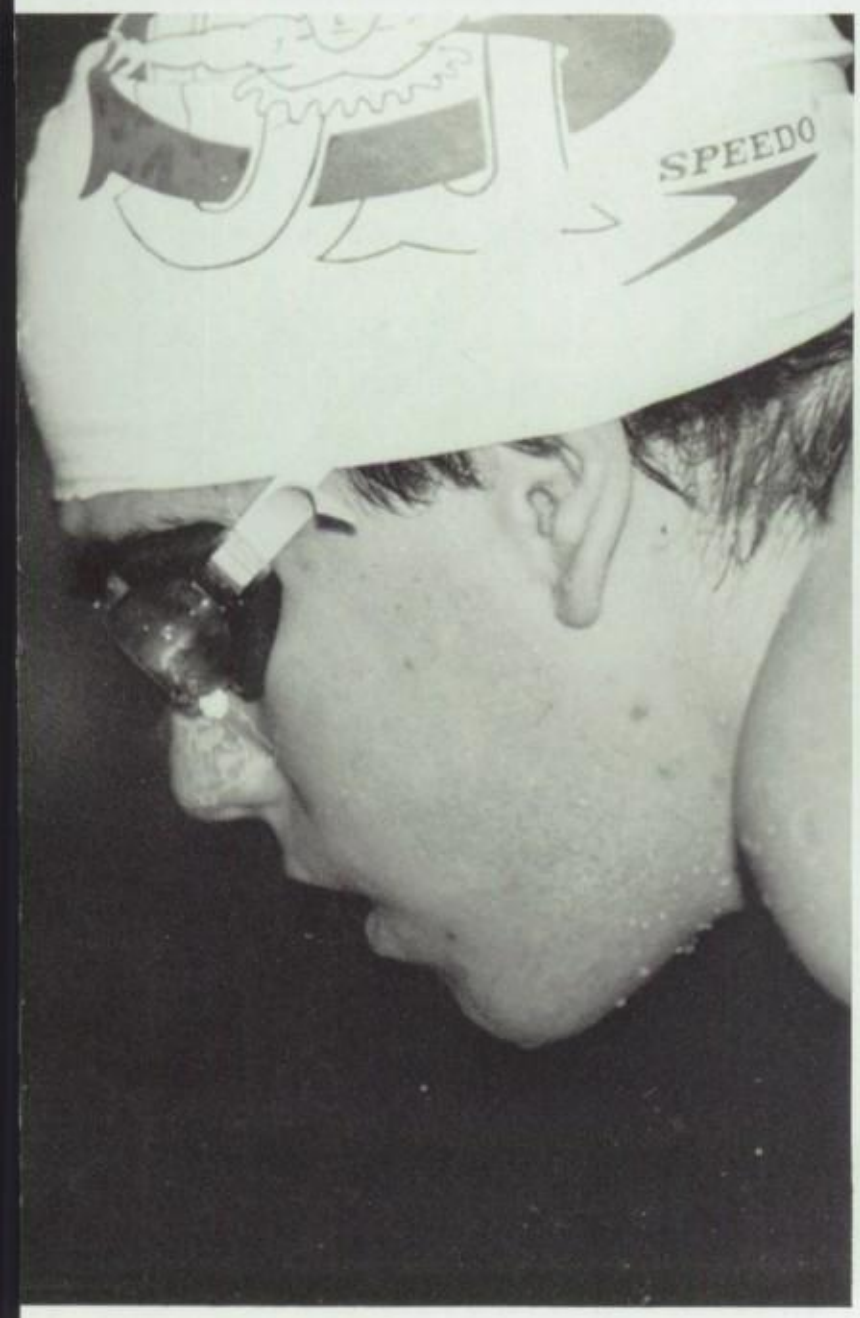
During a break in the state finals, Pat Johnson and Chris Casseri discuss the team's progress.

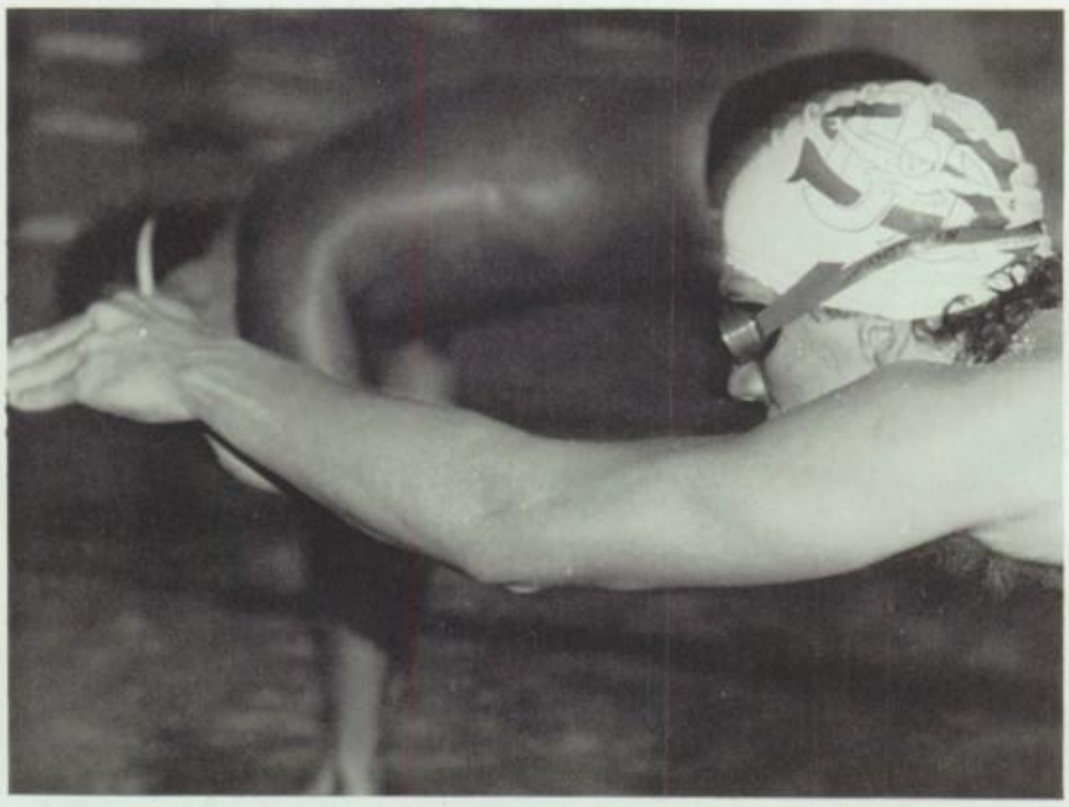


An unidentified DLS swimmer does the backstroke phase of his competition.

Greg Guerra checks his finishing time.





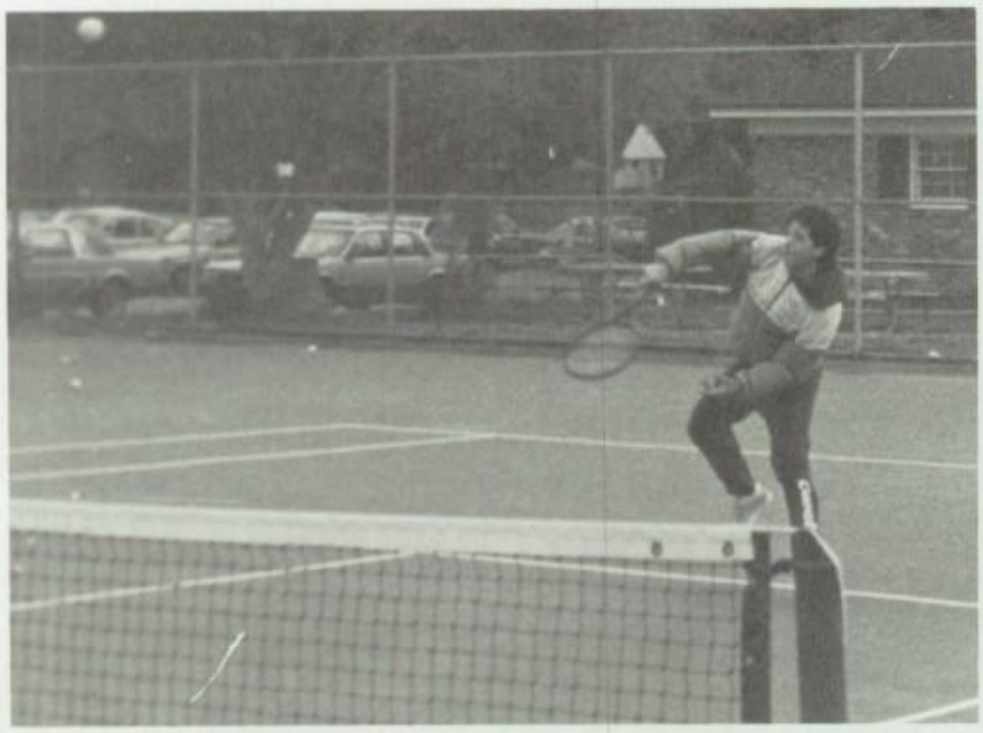


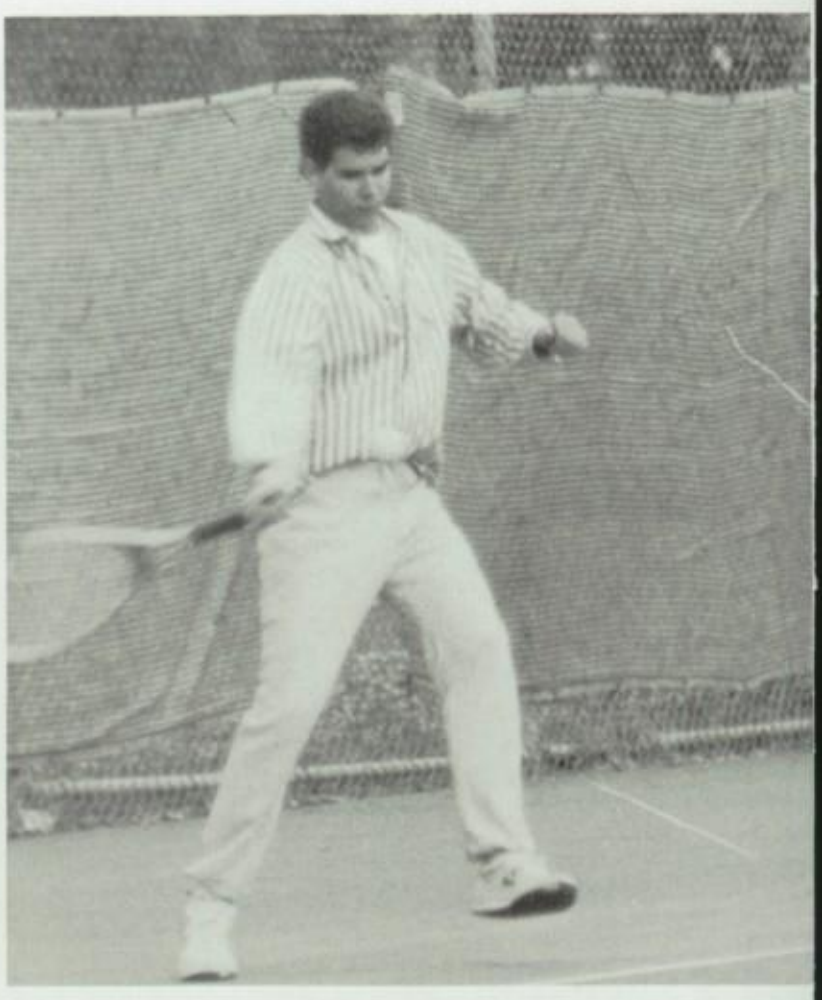
Rob Wachtel takes to the pool during the state swimming meet.

One of the swimmers concentrates upon his event.

Stefan Wohlschlager concentrates on his return shot.

Brad Schlotterer's overhand volley clears the net.





Singles And Doubles

Tennis Team Advances Players To State

The De La Salle Tennis Team ended their district and regional competition with a record of seven wins and two losses. The team's wins were against Rummel, Holy Cross, Newman, Shaw, St. Martin's, John Curtis and Ben Franklin. The only two losses were at the hands of Jesuit and Brother Martin.

The tennis team finished third in a district of nine teams. This performance was an improvement over last year's fifth place record.

The only member to qualify at Regionals for the state meet was Sophomore Kline Sack. He was seeded #6 in the State Tennis Tournament and advanced to quarter finals where he was defeated by Johnny Lopoo from Catholic High.

The tennis team entered the N.O.I.T.A. Fall Tournament and placed second out of all the schools that entered. Kline Sack reached the finals in singles, and Brad Schlotterer and Rob Heuay reached the finals in doubles.

The coach of the tennis team is Matt Martinez, and the moderator is Mrs. Turner. Matt is in his second year as coach of the Cavs and was very proud of the team's performance this year. Matt said, "This year's team practiced and played with a lot of pride and enthusiasm. We are going to miss our two seniors, but we have a lot of young talent coming up for next year. I expect to have another good team next year."

by Brad Schlotterer

Kevin McCabe serves up an overhand smash.

Members of the 1986-87 Tennis Team are (back row, l-r) Stefan Wohlschlager, B. C. Stolberg, Anthony Lobello, Mark Haynes, and Coach Matt Martinez: (front row, l-r) Rob Heuay, Brad Schlotterer, Kevin McCabe, Kline Sack, Robbie Evans and Moderator Mrs. Turner.

Brad Schlotterer returns a volley.

Kline Sack follows through on a serve.

Behind The Scenes

Athletic Director Marion Bonura surveys the progress of the baseball team.

On The Job As Athletic Director

Marion Bonura has been serving the De La Salle Athletic program for the past four years as the Athletic Director.

During this time Mr. Bonura has committed himself to serving students by making sure there is a program for every De La Salle student who wants to play one or more sports.

Mr. Bonura does this by checking on the athletes' eligibility and making reports to the LHSAA every semester. He follows through on the athletes to make sure all athletes have a fair opportunity to play more than one sport if desired.

In addition, a major part of Mr. Bonura's time is taken up with the finances for the athletic program. He created the Athletic Club which raised $21,000 this year.

Bonura also coaches the junior high football team. "This is a great opportunity for me to get to know the new kids coming into the school. When new students arrive, they're looking for something to join, and football is usually the first thing.

What makes this job so enjoyable for Bonura is the "hard work and dedication of a great coaching staff."

Athletic Program Benefits With Trainer

The addition of a full-time trainer to the DLS Athletic program has greatly enhanced the conditioning and diagnosis of athletic injuries. Mr. Danny Decha, a graduate of Tuland University where he served as a trainer for the Green Wave football team, is in charge of taping, conditioning and strengthening of the athletes coming back from injuries.

In addition to his full-time duty as trainer, Mr. Decha also teaches four classes. "My schedule is hectic, but rewarding," commented Coach Decha, who makes nearly every athletic event at all levels of competition.

Coach Danny Decha helps Mike Toole adjust his uniform.

White team players celebrate after Robert Ifford made a big defensive play.

Spring Tradition Returns With Maroon And White Game

A tradition which ended spring practices of the past returned this year with the reinstitution of the Maroon and White game held at Country Day Stadium on May 17.

The teams represented were an equal division of the football squad including the first and second string quarterbacks and two good defensive teams. The coaches were also divided into two separate staffs with Coaches Yeager, Hildebrand and Ballas for the Maroon, while the White squad had Coaches Booksh, Briner and Wattigny. Coach Zimmerman presided over the action and decided some close calls.

The White team prevailed in a spirited and close game, 22-18. But the score wasn't as important as the attitudes and spirit of the players. Leon Mathieu said, "You kind of know how good you are when you're playing against good players." Other players commented how the drudgery of spring practice was rewarded by playing in the contest.

Because of its popularity with coaches and players alike, the Maroon and White game is sure to continue as a DLS football tradition.

Bobby Stephens is brought down by white defenders.

Behind The Scenes

Practice A Necessity To Sharpen Athletic Skills

The end result of a winning basket or a perfect pass play in football or a break away score in soccer are exciting elements of any given sports competition. But they are also a testament to long hours of tedious drill and practice.

Football, for example, practices as a team everyday afterschool for several hours in and out of pads. Not only are elements of the game reviewed, but general conditioning as well as practice on skills such as how to block, tackle, etc.

Besides practice during the season, there is off-season practice culminating in a spring intrasquad game and a game against Slidell. Review of game films as well as lectures, such as Coach Yeager's early morning talks for offensive linemen which cover technique and strategy are parts of the practice season.

Other sports are equally as active in practice. Basketball, for example, goes on everyday during the season. Fundamental ball handling is stressed along with defensive and offensive sets. Baseball begins their practice long before the season starts. Wrestling goes on daily and during the summer as well.

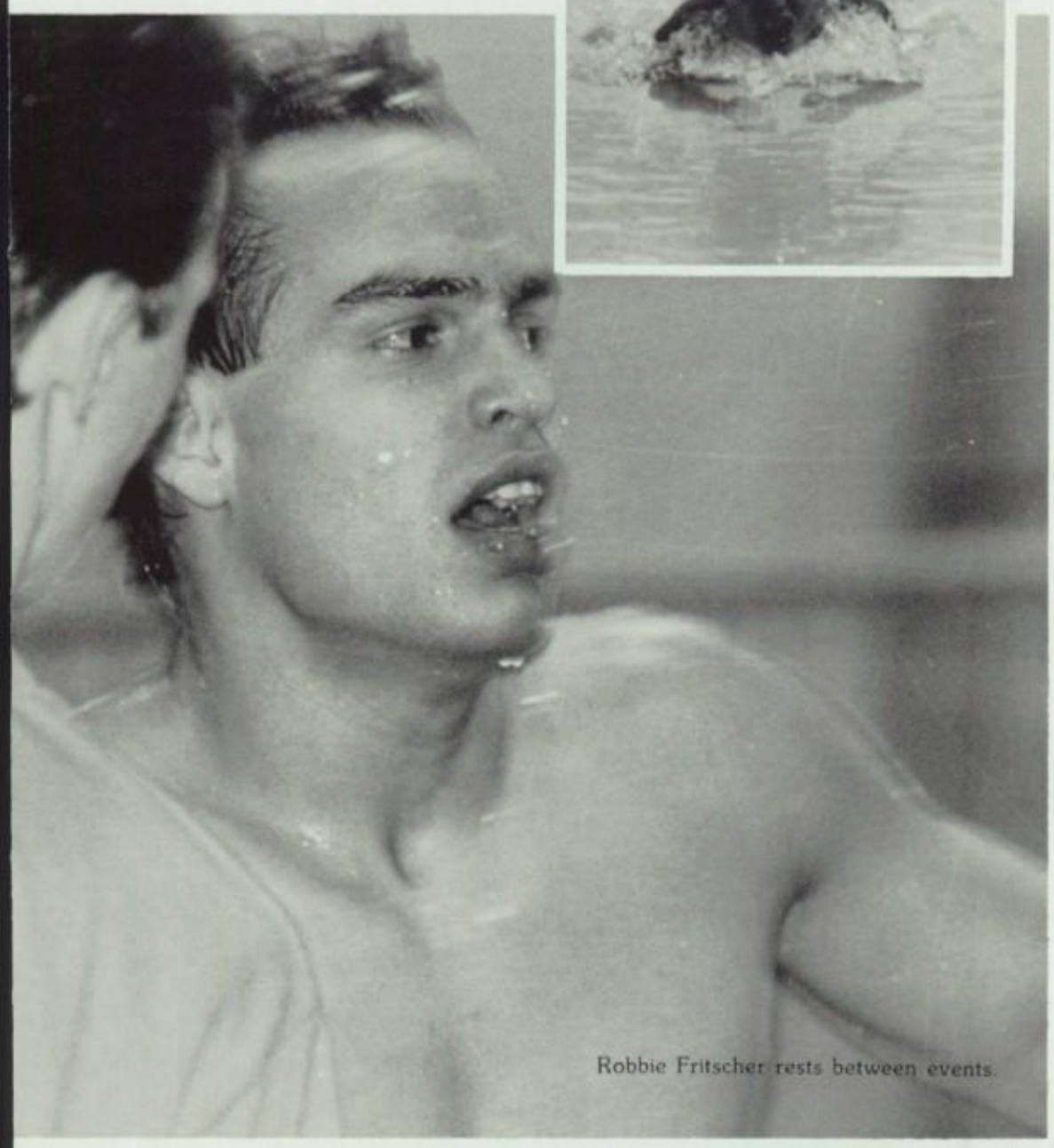
Whatever the sport, like any activity, practice is a necessity with game participation as the ultimate reward.

Michael Banks tightens up his tennis shoes prior to practice.

Soccer players get the kinks out before a game by traversing the field.

Coach Dave Ballas instructs the defensive line players proper football techniques.

Even at age four, Robbie's determination is there.



Robbie Fritscher rests between events.

Fritscher Tops National Records

Senior Robbie Fritscher broke the national breaststroke record at the State Championship meet in Baton Rouge.

A competitive swimmer since the age of four, Robbie began swimming at De La Salle during his freshman year. Robbie has been undefeated for the past two years in all events he's entered. This past year Robbie has broken the city records in the 100 yeard breaststroke, 200 yard medley relay.

Besides brea-ing the national record at the state meet, Robbie placed first in the 100 yard breaststroke and 200 yard individual medley and named All-American in these two events.

Robbie will be attending Tulane in the fall on a full scholarship. His ultimate goal is to swim in the Olympics one day, but realizes it is a tough goal. "No matter what color my swim suits are in the next few years, green and white or hopefully one day that elusive red, white, and blue, I'll always be representing you, De La Salle," said Fritscher.

by Artie Schmidt

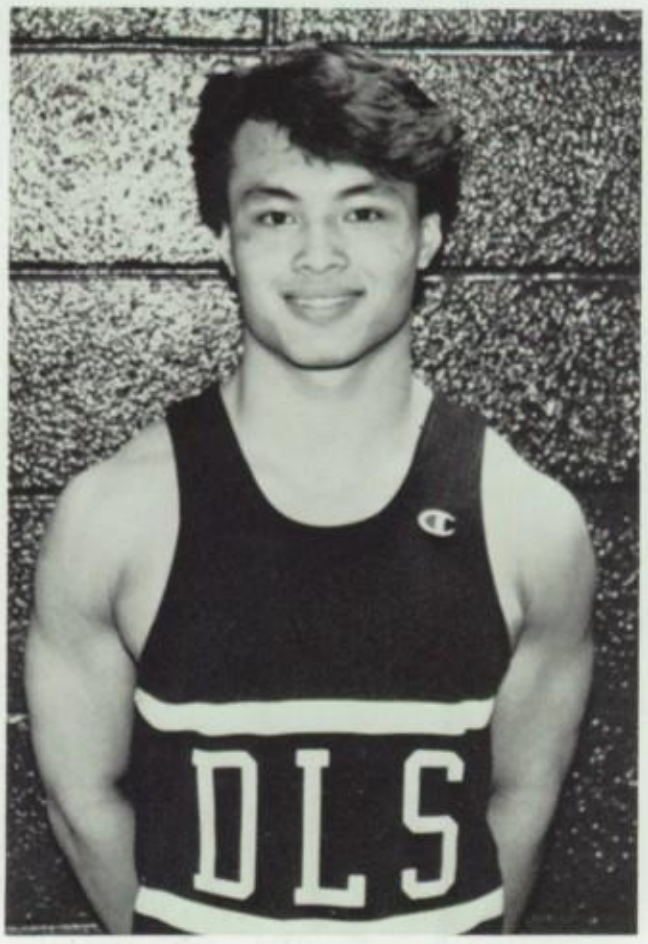
Nguyen Named Cavalier MVP

Khanh Nguyen received the Athletic of he Year for 1987. The award was pre-ented to Nguyen at the Spring Sports Banquet.

A member of the football and wrestling eam, Khanh is a dedicated, hardworking layer. During football season, Nguyen houldered the burden of the running ame after Derek Pope was injured.

During the wrestling season, Khanh ualified for state competition in the 145 . class. Even though he wasn't seeded ery high in the state, he placed second verall in his class.

"Khanh is tireless in his practices and orked hard and learned quickly and ex-elled," said Wrestling Coach Paul Fra-ella.



After the tournament, Khanh shakes the hand of his opponent.

Khanh Nugyen
1987 Athlete of the Year

Behind The Scenes

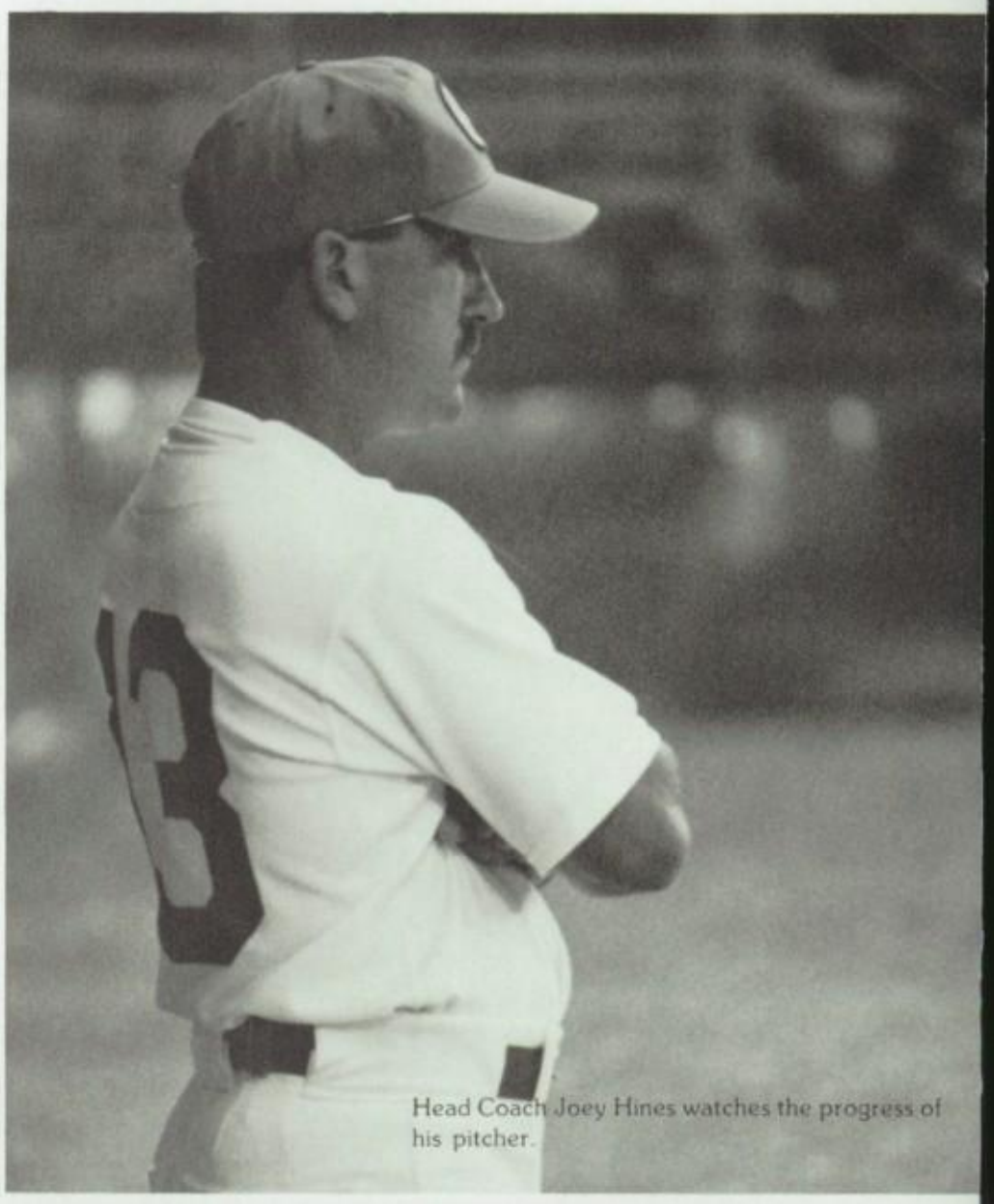
Chiquita Means Baseball

Long after prep baseball season is over and school lets out, DLS baseball players are still honing their skills in the American Legion Summer baseball schedule.

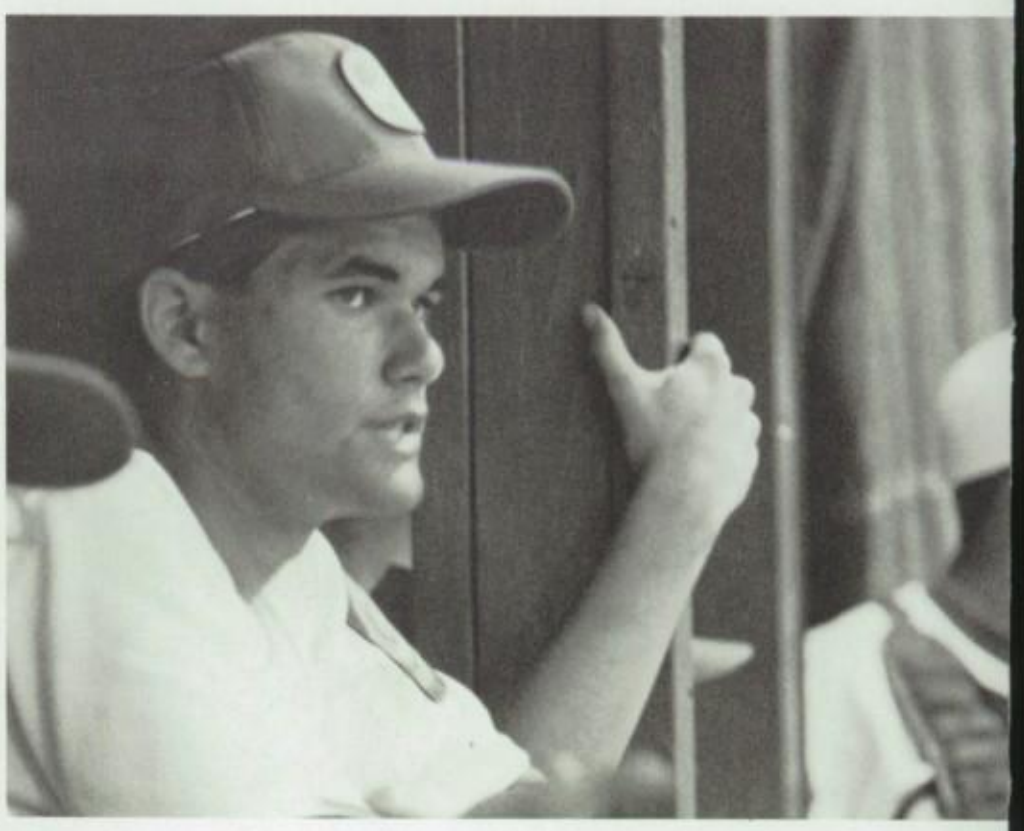
De La Salle has a corporate sponsor, Chiquita, who provides uniforms and other items for the team. De La Salle's relationship with Chiquita is a lengthy one, and the team has been known as the "Chiquita Brands" in the First District of American Legion in Louisiana for many years.

As to why players give up their summer to continue to play baseball, there are many different motivations. Ray Ferrand, a junior says, "I do it because I love the game, and besides, if you don't play summer ball, you won't play in the winter (prep season)." Outgoing senior Ron Hinyub commented that "It's my last chance to really play baseball at a competitive level like this. I'm going to LSU next year and will be concentrating on academics."

Whatever their motivation, Coach Joey Hines and his players continue to try to make a name for DLS baseball — even in the summer.



Head Coach Joey Hines watches the progress of his pitcher.



Billy Archer waits for his turn at bat.

Darrin Duhon shakes off a pitch by catcher Chris Berg.

Sophomore Willie Harris waits out the year on the sidelines.

Life On The Sidelines

There's nothing quite like the feeling of helplessness. But that's what players sidelined with either injuries or for one reason or another, not able to play, have to go through. They know that perhaps they could make a difference, but don't get the chance to find out.

Some players will eventually get to participate, such as Sophomore Willie Harris, a transfer from Karr Jr. High School. Because Karr is not in De La Salle's school district, Willie had to sit out this past year. "It's tough to stand on the sidelines week after week," said Willie but he does it even though he can't practice or play with the team. "Just to pick up the system and show the other players that I'm behind them . . . " is reason enough for Willie, who is projected as a starter in the backfield.

Some individuals will never get to play again as was the case with Senior Kevin Oufnac who broke his arm during the season. "I just want to help out the team in whatever way I can," said Kevin. "I want to show leadership for the younger players and at least be an emotional asset to the team, especially the defense."

It's tough on the sidelines, but players attempt to personify courage and unity for their team through their dedication.

Robert Ifford and Sean Jeanfreau rest up on the bench after injuries during the Shaw game.

There is no return for seniors with broken arms as Kevin Oufnac surveys plays during homecoming.

Ron Guillot proudly displays his award for most spirit on the baseball squad, the Jeff Beaulieu Award.

Coach Mike O'Brien presents a track award to Jonathan Barnes.

Joe Barnes and Johnny Baker show off their football awards.

Honorees of the football team include (l-r) Nicky Bonura, Rick Sahuc, Ben David, Kevin Chaney, Johnny Baker, Gary Bordes, Joseph Barnes, Danny Jewell and Kevin Oufnac.

School's Athletes Honored

Sports Banquets Recognize Effort

Once again, De La Salle Athletes were honored for their hard work and efforts throughout the school year. The trophies and awards garnered by these student athletes is but one example of their dedication to DLS sports.

There were three banquets at different times during the school year. The first, the Fall Sports Banquet, honored members of the football and cross country teams. The Winter Sports Banquet recognized athletes from wrestling, soccer and basketball. Finally, the spring sports track, baseball, tennis, golf, and swimming honored their players, managers and coaches.

Receiving the coveted Athlete of the Year Award, the MVP of DLS sports, was Khahn Nguyen, a letterman in both football (where he played solidly in the backfield) and wrestling where he placed second in the state competition in the 145 lb. weight class.

Woody Crochet and Matt Shular display their Cross Country awards.

Brad Schlotterer receives his award for his achievements in tennis. Coach Martinez presents his award.

The Academic Program at De La Salle consists of five levels: Special Education, General Preparatory, Regulars, Honors and Talented/Gifted. Each of these programs is designed to meet the individual needs of all students, and DLS does this by hiring program directors and specialized teachers and by being open to educational changes and ideas. The ultimate goal of the academic program at De La Salle is to prepare its students for life after high school.

C•O•N•T•E•N•T•S

Recognizing academic excellence at all levels is a primary objective of the administration and faculty. Students are evaluated and placed in levels where they can best function. At all levels, students are required to take courses in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Religion and Physical Education each year. Through the electives offerings, students have the opportunity to pursue their specialized talents and interests in areas such as art, theatre, music, Journalism, speech, Sociology, typing, media, and foreign languages.

The following pages will pay tribute to those individuals who work many hours outside the 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. realm to inspire their students toward academic excellence. They lecture, they fuss, they evaluate, they assign, they punish (only when necessary!), and they teach. And, most importantly, De La Salle teachers care!

Mr. Staub helps Diego Martinez with one of his math problems.

Jason Broekman and other seniors select their books on Book Day.

Senior Keith Collins studies in the library.

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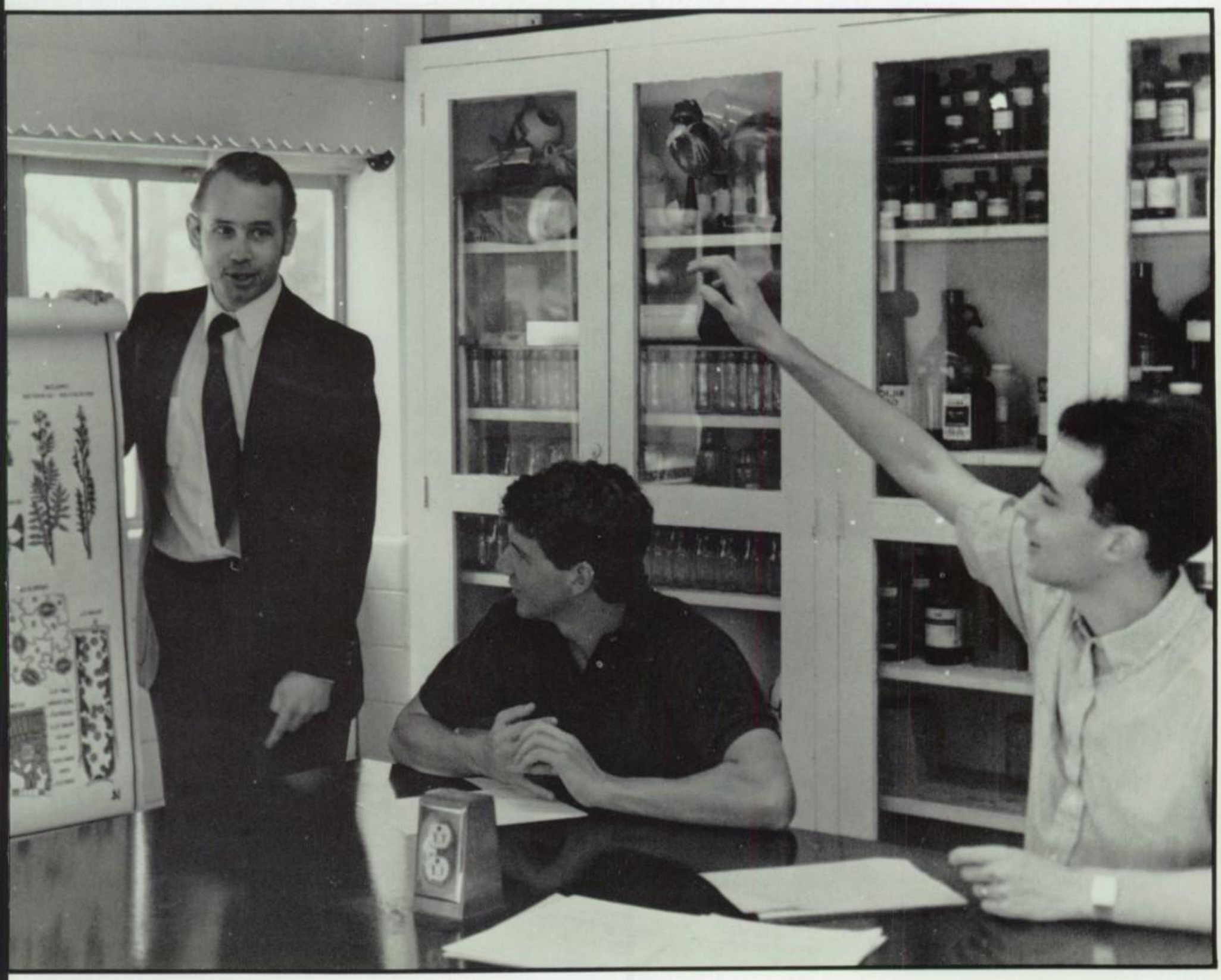


Bro. Tom answers a science question for Brian Haan.

Administration

Principal Fulfills Several Roles

Principal of De La Salle for the past three years, Bro. Paul is a man who fulfills many roles. From early in the morning until late at night, Bro. Paul serves De La Salle and the Christian Brothers community.

At times, Bro. Paul is the man patting students on the back for their latest academic achievements. On other occasions, he is the one who reprimands students for abusing a particular policy. Then there's Bro. Paul, the spectator, who cheers the football team or the track star. He's also the man to call on to judge a hula-hoop or bubble-gum blowing contest at the school fair.

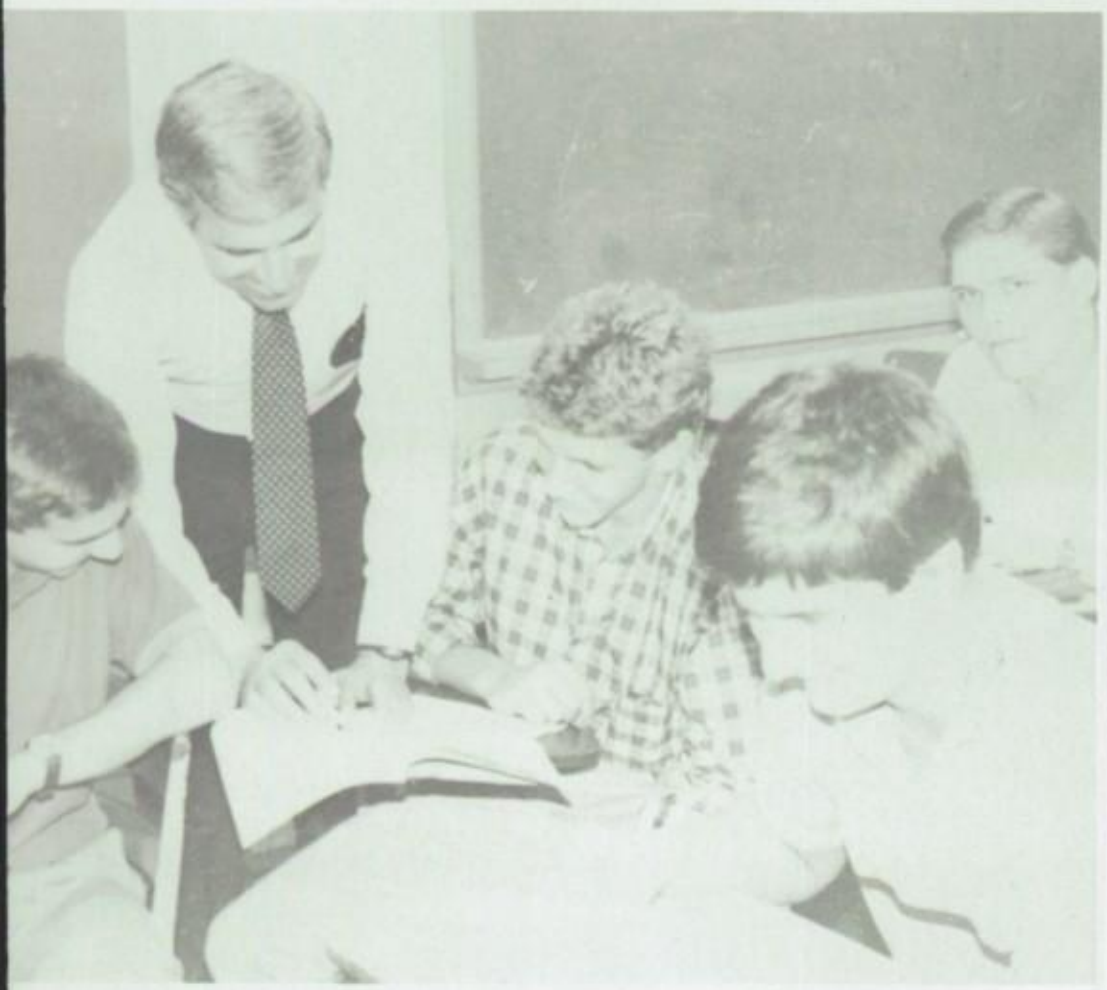
Finally, he's the Christian Brother who "runs" a school of over 900 young men, over 80 faculty members and workers to make De La Salle the best possible place it can be.

Brother Paul Walsh, F.S.C.
B.A. St. Michael's College
M.A. Louisiana State University
Extracurricular activities:
Parents Club
Most memorable event of past year: The turnout and participation of parents and students at the Spring Fair-Fais Do Do.
Advice to students: "These are the best years of your life; don't waste them."

Bro. Paul speaks to the De La Salle student body.

Recognizing students' achievements at assemblies is one of Bro. Paul's responsibilities.

Bro. Paul stands with Homecoming Queen Marlene Lissarrague.



In addition to his responsibilities as vice-principal, Bro. Gale also teaches two religion classes each day.

Bro. Gale Named Vice-Principal

The newest addition to the administrative staff for the 1986-87 year was Bro. Gale Condit, who served DLS in the newly-created position of vice-principal.

The primary responsibility of the vice-principal is to act as a liaison between the DLS staff and parents. He is also responsible for the Annual Giving Drive and other fund drives, the Fair and the Auction.

His biggest reward from this job has been seeing "how dedicated the parents are toward the school." "The job as vice-principal has given me the vision to see how the school operates out of the classroom," said Bro. Gale.

by Rick Barnett

ro. Gale poses with Felician Cocodrile, the Cajun storyteller, at the hool's Fais-Do-Do.

Brother Gale Condit
M.Ed. Loyola University
M.R.E. University of St. Thomas
M.S.W. Tulane University
Advice to students: "Pray for each other."

Hebert Builds Academic Program

Mr. William Hebert, Assistant Principal for Academics, has been serving De La Salle for the past 19 years. He was hired in 1968 as a Chemistry-Math teacher, and he became Chairman of the Math Department in 1969. In 1976 Hebert was named Assistant Principal.

Mr. Hebert's primary responsibility is the scheduling of all De La Salle students. In line with this, his duties also include devising a master schedule for teachers' extra-curricular responsibilities. He works closely with the department chairmen in hiring teachers and in implementing curriculum changes.

Any student desiring a schedule change knows where to find Mr. Hebert, though succeeding in getting the change may not always be an easy task.

by Walter Woodruff

Presenting awards for academic achievements is one of Mr. Hebert's duties.

Mr. Hebert presents a cheerleader award to his daughter Marion at the Activit Banquet.

Mr. William Hebert
M.S. Loyola University of the South
Assistant Principal for Academics

Sophomore Counselor Mrs. Childress and Mr. Hebert analyze some students' scores.

Administration

Mr. Lavin watches over the De La Salle community.

Disciplinarians Handle Students

One of the changes at the beginning of the year was that an additional assistant principal for discipline was named. The two Assistant Principals, Mr. Jim Lavin and Bro. Mike Sharkey, worked together to handle discipline problems.

Bro. Mike was responsible for handling discipline for the eighth and ninth grades, as well as handling the attendance and tardies. Mr. Lavin worked with the tenth, eleventh and twelfth graders and handled after-school detentions.

Bro. Mike punches information into the computer as Senior Roy Lissarrague watches.

Jim Lavin
B.S., M.A., M.S., M.S.
Loyola University of the South
Assistant Principal of Discipline
Advice to students: "Have pride; do not succumb to pressure, and persevere."

Bro. Michael Sharkey, F.S.C.
B.A. College of Santa Fe
Assistant Principal of Discipline

English

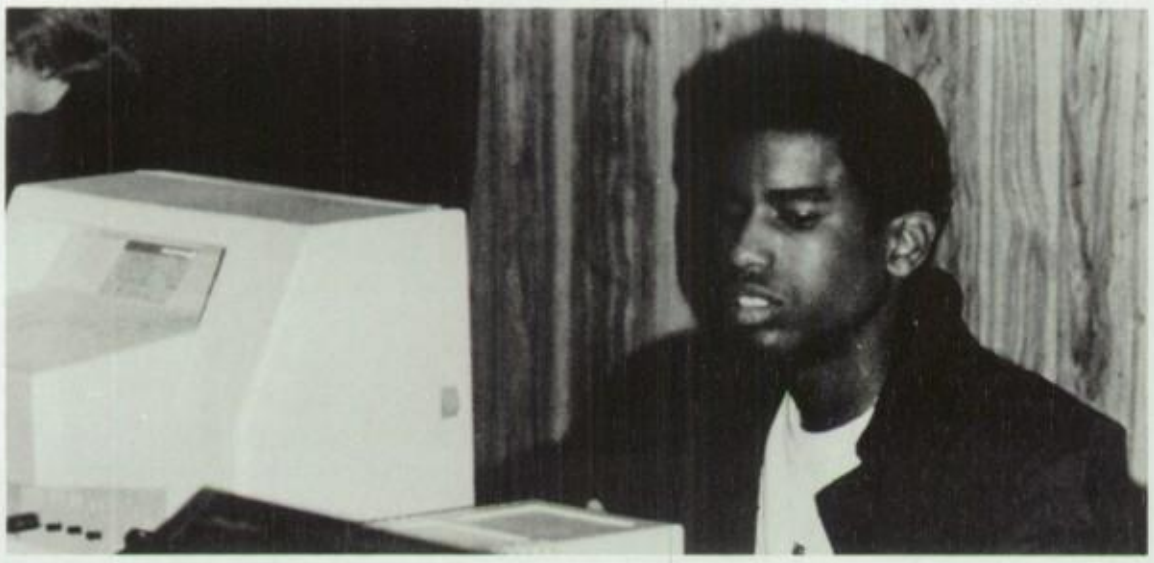
English Curriculum Improves Skills

De La Salle students are required to take four credits of English to graduate. In addition, electives in speech, reading, composition and journalism are offered.

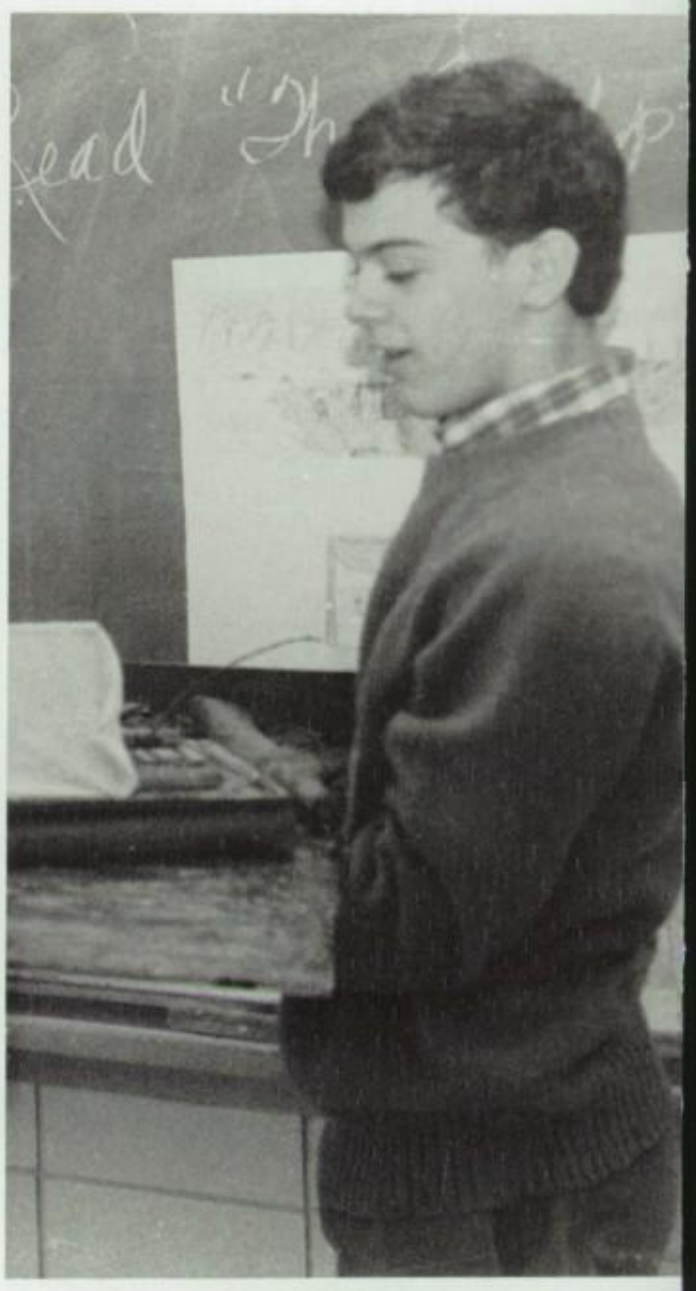
English classes review the basics of grammar and introduce writing to all students. All genres of literature are also presented at all levels.

In speech classes students learn public speaking techniques and the reading program provides students with the opportunity to improve their skills.

Journalism was added to the curriculum this year and afforded students the chance to work with the yearbook and newspaper.



Sterling Coleman uses some computer equipment for one of his English classes.



Michael Torry presents his Honors English II project to his class.

Kenneth J. Byrne
B.A. Tulane, M. Ed. LSU, +30 Loyola
Extracurricular activities: Chairman, English Department; Essay contests; supervisor valedictory and salutatory addresses.
"Good Luck and may God bless you always."

Kathleen M. Calder
B.A. Southeastern
M.A. University of New Orleans
Extracurricular activities: Public Relations Director
Favorite cliche': "All right, troops, this is an O.Q.L.: mark it!"

Donald J. Stabilier
B.A. Tulane University
Extracurricular activities: Drama Club assistant
Favorite cliche': "Trust me!"

Jerry Hernandez
B.S. University of Southwestern Louisiana
M.ED. University of New Orleans
Extracurricular activities: Head Coach, J.V. Basketball and Baseball; Assistant Coach, Basketball and Baseball.
"Do what needs to be done!"

John P. Fuchs
B.A. University of New Orleans
Extracurricular activities: Assistant with intramural program
Advice to students: "Wake up and grow up."

Janice M. Culotta
B.S. Louisiana State University
M.Ed. University of New Orleans
Extracurricular activities: Moderator of the *Maroon Legend* and the *Cavalier*
Most memorable event of past year: the publication of the 1986 *Maroon Legend*

Mary Catherine Rouse
B.S. Louisiana State University
Extracurricular activities: assisted with the *Cavalier*

Michael J. O'Brien
B.S. University of New Orleans
Certificate of Education Specialist, University of Alabama
Extracurricular activities: Head Coach, Cross Country; assistant coach, Track
Most memorable event of past year: Matt Shuler and Woody Crochet in the State Cross Country meet turning their best efforts and recording great times.

Carol Vale
B.S. Loyola
M.Ed. University of New Orleans
Extracurricular activities: Student Council moderator, Cycling Club moderator, Director of Student Activities

Gina Feinberg-Hall
B.A. University of New Orleans
Extracurricular activities: assisted with Junior Class
Most memorable event of past year: teaching the term paper
Advice to students: "If you think education is expensive, you should try ignorance!"

Lisa Thompson
B.A. Nicholls State University
Extracurricular activities: Speech team
Favorite cliche': "Now isn't that special!"
Most memorable event of past year: Having a member of the Speech team, Nick Banks, make it to the National Speech Tournament in New York

Kim Kirn
B.A. University of New Orleans
Extracurricular activities: Faculty hospitality: assisted with the *Cavalier*
Most memorable event of past year: the satisfaction of seeing faculty members enjoy themselves at socials
Advice to students: Read!

Haan Places Second At Rally

"When I heard I won I had two immediate reactions: first was the excitement and second was how should I react. I had the feeling that I would win even before I took the test," said Brian Haan, after hearing that he had won second place in the Journalism at the GNO Literary Rally.

"I was particularly proud of Brian because this is the first time we entered anyone in the Journalism test," said Miss Culotta, Journalism instructor. "We had no idea of what to expect, but he performed very well."

Junior Brian Haan works on one of his journalism projects.

Bro. Michael Livaudais, F.S.C.
B.A. College of Sante Fe
M.A. Northwestern University of Chicago
Extracurricular activities; La Troupe De La Salle, Squires club, Chairman of Fine Arts Department

Jenifer Ducoing
B.A. Loyola University
Extracurricular activities: Assisted with yearbook
Most memorable event of past year: "When I received retreat letters from my students."

John M. DiFatta
B.M.E., Loyola University
Extracurricular activities: Marching Band, Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble, Musical Orchestra
Most memorable event: Marching Band's performance for Lorimar telepictures, and Jazz Ensemble's performance in Loyola Jazz Festival
Favorite cliché: (SEE ARTWORK I)

Ms. Carole A. Evans
B.A. University of New Orleans
Extracurricular activities: WDLS, The Media Club

Kay Warren
B.A. Louisiana State University
Extracurricular activities: Art Club Moderator, Golf Team Moderator

Fine Arts

Fine Arts Encompasses Creativity

The fields of music, art, theatre and media comprise the Fine Arts Department of De La Salle.

Working with students in the Art Department are Ms. Warren and Mrs. Ducoing. Course offerings include art appreciation, beginning and advanced art classes and architecture.

The theatre classes are covered by Bro. Michael Livaudais, and students have the opportunity to learn acting as well as lighting and staging techniques.

Music takes two forms in the Fine Arts Department: Mr. Di Fatta's classes teach students how to play music, while Mr. Stabilier's classes teach students to appreciate music.

Finally, teaching media and its importance in today's society is Ms. Evans. Students learn about television production as well as learning about the maintenance of A-V equipment.

Mrs. Ducoing demonstrates a specific technique to Jason Lacayo and Darren Bergeron.

Billy Blaylock works on one of his art projects.

Mark Clark puts the finishing touches on a poster.

Foreign Language

Cavaliers Learn Different Languages

Spanish, French and Latin are the three foreign languages offered by the De La Salle Foreign Language Department.

All students are required to take two years of a foreign language, and there are five instructors who teach these courses. They are: Department Chairman Mr. Les Stockwell, Ms. Marie Pizzati, Mr. Bill Peters, Bro. Brendan Martinez and Dr. Warren Caire.

In addition to the first and second levels of each course being taught, the department also offers electives in French III, Spanish III and Latin III.

Les Stockwell
B.A. University of New Orleans
M.A. Middlebury College
Extracurricular activities: Chairman of the Foreign Languages Department

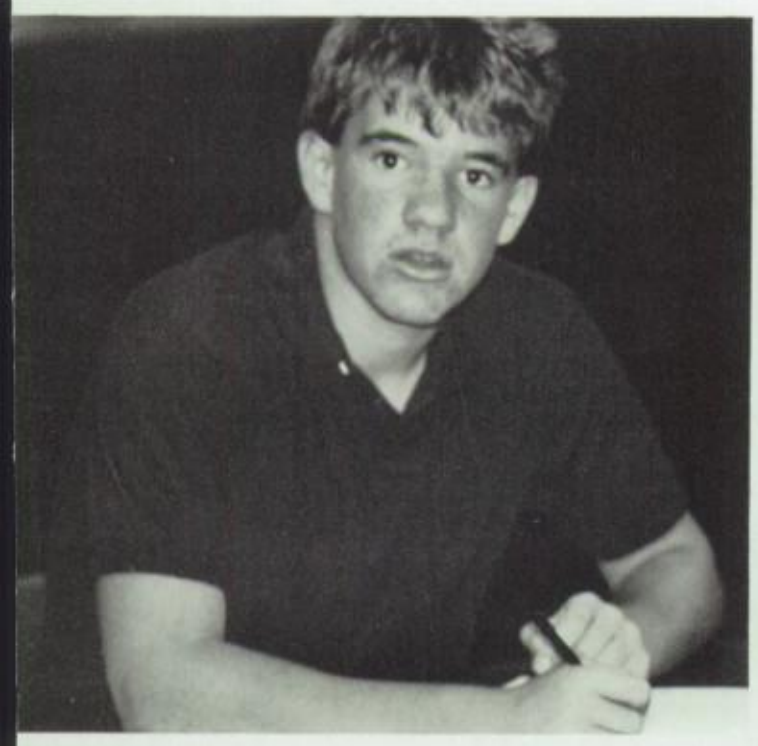
Brother Brendan Martinez, F.S.C.
B.A. Manhatten College
Advice to students: "You are in this world only to save your soul, so be always a perfect man."

Bro. Paul presents the Latin III award to Corwin Dupree at the Academics Banquet.

Marie Pizzati
B.A. Dominican College

William E. Peters
B.Sl. Southern University

Dr. Caire works on grading papers for his Latin III class.



ndy Fischer prepares an assignment for his Foreign Language ass.

Ms. Pizzati points out to her students how to pronounce Friday in French.

Math Classes Prepare Students

The Math Department's general purposes are to prepare students for success in college-level math courses, to teach problem-solving skills, to develop logical thinking and to teach students to express ideas and problems in terms of mathematical expressions and equations.

In order to do this the math department offers Algebra I and Computer Literacy on the 9th grade level, Geometry on the 10th, Algebra II on the 11th and various courses on the 12th grade level. These courses include: Advanced Math/ Trigonometry for students who need more work on Algebra skills; Trigonometry for better math students; Analysis for the honors students; and Calculus for Advanced Placement students.

In addition to these courses, the Math Department also offers Computer Science I and II as electives for those students who are interested in computers.

by Mark Boudreau

Senior Ming Hsieh explains a math problem to the class.

Computer students George Frierson and Luis Espinel listen to instructions.

John Garst
B.S., Springhill College
M.A., University of New Orleans
Extracurricular activities: Senior Class Moderator, Chairman of Math Department

Peggy St. John
B.S., University of New Orleans
Extracurricular activities: Mathcounts, Academic Games, Mu Alpha Theta.
Most memorable events: Mu Alpha Theta convention when my four freshmen captured 2nd place in Equations and my On-sets team also placed 2nd.

James R. Burse
B.S. Xavier University
Extracurricular activities: Freshman Class moderator, Chess Club moderator

Armand J. Matherne
B.S., M.A., +30 St. Mary's University
Most memorable event: "Most enjoyable 'Final Four' classes."
Advice to students: "Think."

MATHEMATICS

Miss St. John stresses an important point in one of her classes.

Henri J. Roca, Jr.
B.S. Tulane University
Advice to students; "I shall pass through this world but once. If, therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do, let me do it now; let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

Mrs. Jody Wilson
B.S. University of Tennessee
Extracurricular activities: Mu Alpha Theta

Mrs. Jeanne Pinkney
B.S. University of New Orleans

Deborah K. Himbert
B.A. Southeastern Louisiana University
Extracurricular activities: Cavalettes
Most memorable event: The Cavalettes' performance last 4th of July at a Mets Astros Game in Shea Stadium.
Advice to students: "To choose an extra-curricular activity that interests you and become a part of it."

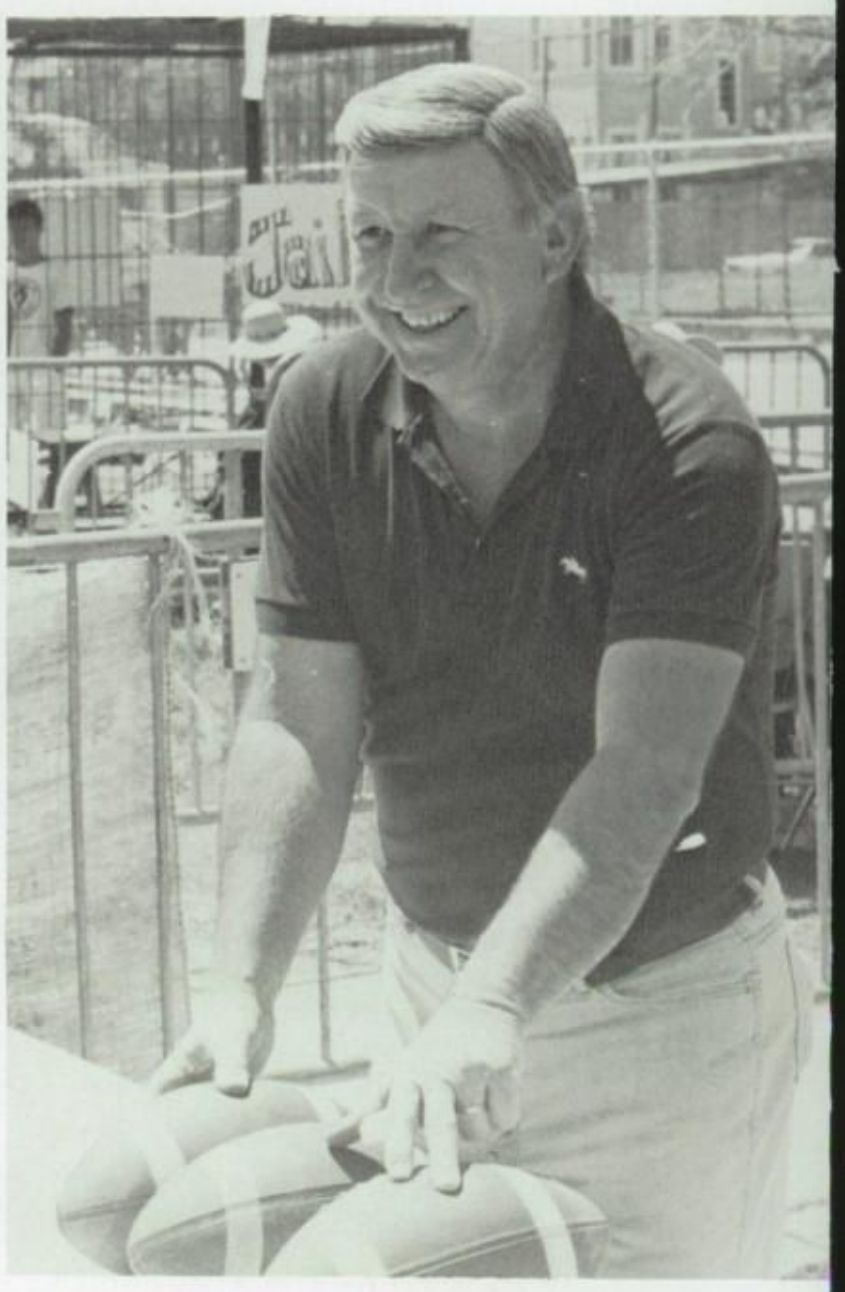
Mr. Alan Staub
B.S. Louisiana State University
Favorite cliché: "Who threw that?"
Most memorable event: "The day I talked to Vanna White through the class window; you had to be there!"

Mrs. Gretchen Zibilich Kane
B.S. University of New Orleans
Extracurricular activity: Coordinated Graduation ceremony, Swimming Moderator

Darren Grant
B.S. Florida State University
Favorite cliché: "Oops!"
Most memorable event: "Giving 5th and 6th Trig their projects and looking at the results."

Physical Education

Nickie Bonura works in the weight room during a physical education class.



Coach Wattigny
B.A. Northeast State University
Extracurricular Activities: Head Track Coach, Assistant football coach, Chairman of the Physical Education Department
Favorite cliché: "How ya doing, my man?"
Advice to students: "Be all that you can be and help others along the way."

Kerry Briner
B.S. Nicholls State University
Extracurricular activities: Assistant football coach
Favorite cliché: "I lied."

Ronald Aucoin
B.S. Nicholls State University
Extracurricular activities: Director of Intramural program, Assistant basketball coach, Assistant baseball coach

Dave Ballas
B.A. Southeastern Louisiana University
Extracurricular activities: Assistant football coach
Favorite cliché: "The Russians are coming."
Advice to students: "Don't be a back stabber."

Joe Zimmerman
B.S. McNeese State College
M.Ed. Loyola University
Extracurricular activities: Head Football coach, weight program
Most memorable events; "The Ozone Bowl and beating Rummel"
Advice to students: "Be the best that you can be."

Coach Aucoin distributes footballs.

Coach Zimmerman instructs Nickie Bonura and Randy Fischer on the proper techniques of weightlifting.

Don't Cheat Your Body!

"We joggin'! We joggin!" These are the words heard by just about every student at the beginning of their Physical Education classes.

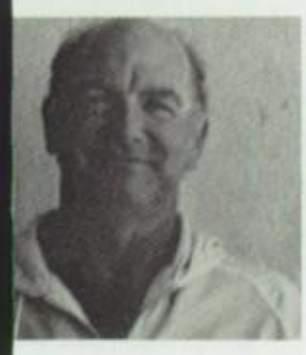
The classes begin with some stretching and exercises. Afterwards, the students are allowed to play such sports as football, basketball and baseball.

Physical education classes are designed to get the students in shape. They also allow students to have fun. According to Junior Matt Zarambo, P.E. "allows you to blow off some steam that you couldn't in other classes."

De La Salle students are required to have two units of Physical Education to graduate.

by James A. Stapp

Thomas Yaeger
B.S. Louisiana State University
Extracurricular activities: Assistant football coach
Favorite cliché: "You must be mistaken."



Ronald G. Booksh, Sr.
B.A., M.Ed. Southeastern Louisiana University
Extracurricular activities: Assistant football coach, Assistant track coach

Coach Wattigny explains a football procedure to Mike Brown and Stephen Lewis during 7th period P.E.

Warren F. Caire
Ed.D. George Peabody College of Vandebilt
Extracurricular Activities: Moderator of National Honor Society and Squires, Assistant to Wrestling, Chairman of Religion Department
Favorite Cliche': "Repetition is the mother of learning."
Advice to students: "Study for life, not for one small test."

Brother Lester Lewis, F.S.C.
B.B.A. College of Santa Fe
M.B.A. Eastern New Mexico University
Extracurricular Activities: Cavalier Bookstore Manager

Bro. Tom Belko
B.S. in Bacteriology
Extracurricular activities: Workstudy
Favorite cliche': "All right, Gentlemen."

L. Mulry Tetlow
A.B., M.A., Springhill College
S.T.L. St. Louis University
M.A., Ph.D. Fordham University
Favorite cliche': "You can be intelligent, well-informed, very sincere and dead wrong." "There's no such thing as just kidding."

Bro. Justin Baehr, F.S.C.
B.A. College of Sante Fe
M.S., University of Mississippi
M.RE. University of St. Thomas

Bro. Justin helps one of his tudents.

Aaron Engel
B.A. St. Joseph Seminary College
Extracurricular activities: Soccer Team Moderator

Robert L. Deterly
B.A. Religion and Philosophy

Religion

RELIGION TEACHES LIFE'S MEANINGS

The teaching of religion classes has changed tremendously over the years, and De La Salle has accommodated these changes within their curriculum.

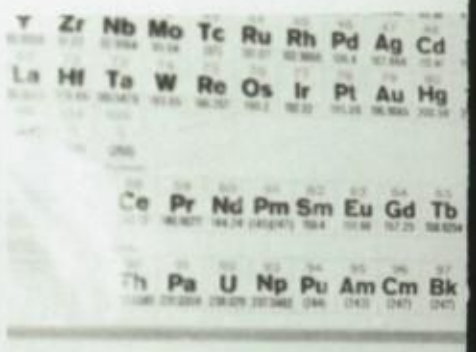
Though all grade levels are taught the basic tenets of the Catholic faith, different ideas are emphasized at the various grade levels. Eighth graders are given the historical background of the Christian faith, and ninth graders study the life of Jesus Christ. Tenth graders learn about the Bible and its application to daily living. Morality is the major thrust of the eleventh grade classes, as students consider important life choices. Twelfth grade religion classes study and discuss the components of a Christian marriage.

Eighth grader Patrick Andras completes a religion assignment.

Dr. Tetlow stresses an important point with his senior class.

Science

Mr. Clayton explains the periodic table to one of his science classes.



Felix A. Gaudin
B.S. Loyola, M.S. Loyola
Ed.D. University of New Orleans
Extracurricular Activities: Science Fair, Gifted Program Director, Chairman of Science Department

Mr. Ed Lauden
M.S. Virginia State University
Extracurricular activities: Big Brothers

N.J. Clayton
B.S. Stephen F. Austin State University, M.S. Arizona State University
Extracurricular Activities: Junior Class Moderator
Favorite Cliche': "Let's make it a keeper."
Most memorable event of past year: 100% attendance for a test in all classes

Mr. Vigo
B.S., B.A., M.Ed. University of New Orleans
Extracurricular activities: Science Club
Favorite cliche': "A student's (person's) success is proportional to the time and effort exerted."
Advice to students: "Accept, meet and master life's problems."

Mr. James Hanley
B.A. Southeastern Louisiana University
Extracurricular activities: Drama Club assistant

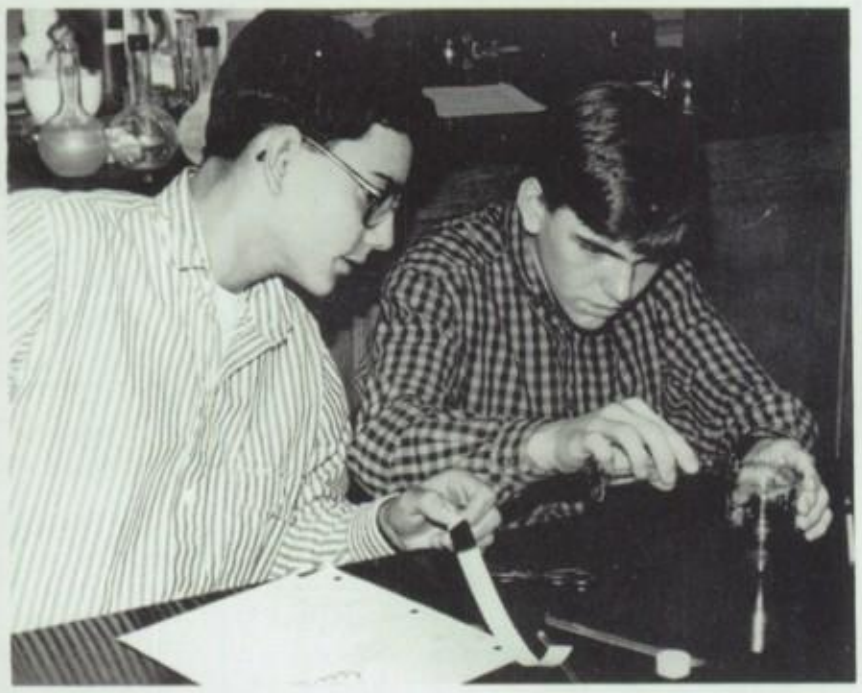
Terri Cortazzo-Harmeyer
B.S. Loyola University
Extracurricular activities: Marine Club
Favorite cliche': "Let me have your attention please; I have a couple of announcements."
Most memorable event of past year: watching freshmen trying to "strike oil" with Conoco

Science Classes Cover All Areas

The Science Department provides students the opportunity to learn not only in the classroom setting, but in a laboratory environment as well.

Students are required to take three units of science, Introduction to Physical Science, Biology and Chemistry, and may opt for an elective at the senior level. Seniors may choose from physics, geology, astronomy or Biology II.

Honors studetns in grades 8-11 are required to participate in the annual Science Fair.



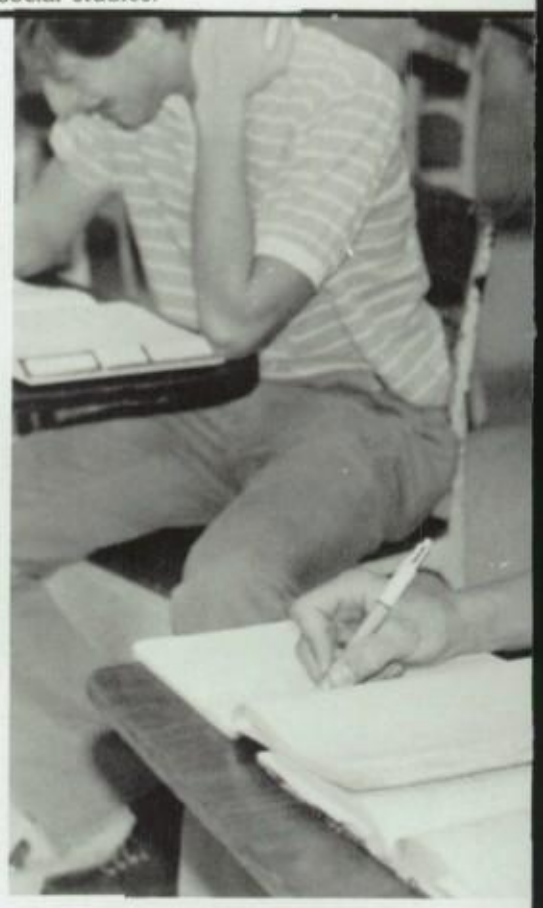
Hernan Bazan and Francis deBlanc take accurate measurements for a science experiement.

Joe J.P. Soto
B.S., M.Ed., +30, University of New Orleans
Extracurricular Activities: Editor of Alumni Newsletter
Favorite Cliche': "Nice Day Outside"
Advice to students: "Do your best in showcasing your talents."

Mary Gubala
B.S., M.S., +30, University of New Orleans
Favorite cliche': "A job worth doing is worth doing well."
Most memorable events of past year: The expressions of my sophomore students' faces when they found out what they were eating when they suck the heads on crayfish; and when David Dumoulins (my French student) received the gold card.

Social Studies Classes Develop Patriotism And Appreciation

Robbie Post works on an assignment for social studies.

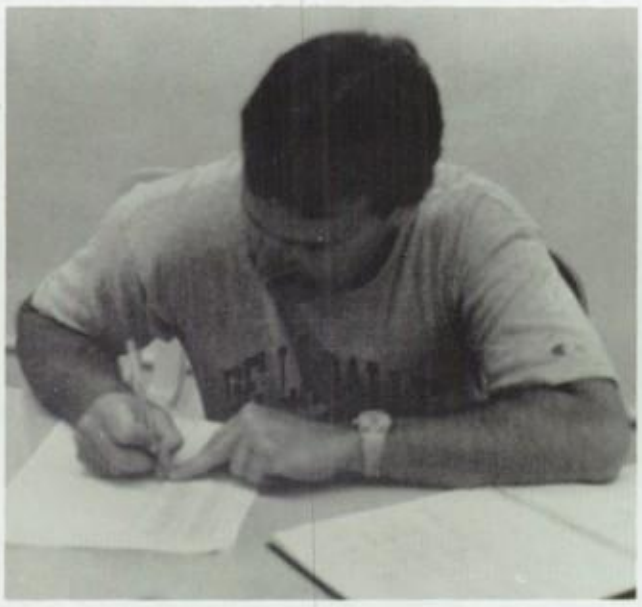


The Social Studies Department, headed by Mr. Robert Greathouse, has a driving goal to expose the student to ideas of patriotism and the development and appreciation of the American social and political heritage. The program also emphasizes the formation of sound moral and social values in order to produce a better citizenry.

The department offers a wide range of courses which includes: World Cultures, American History, Civics, Sociology, Street Law and Typing.

In addition, through participation in essay contests, students are able to express their thoughts on topics ranging from liberty to international peace. Two DLS students, Hans Alvarez and B.C. Stolberg, were finalists in the Freedom Foundations Essay Contest. The essay topic was "How Should America respond to terrorism"? As winners, these two students attended the annual youth conference in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, with 80 other winners from across the U.S.

by Christian Bogart



Coach Hines prepares his grades for one of his classes.

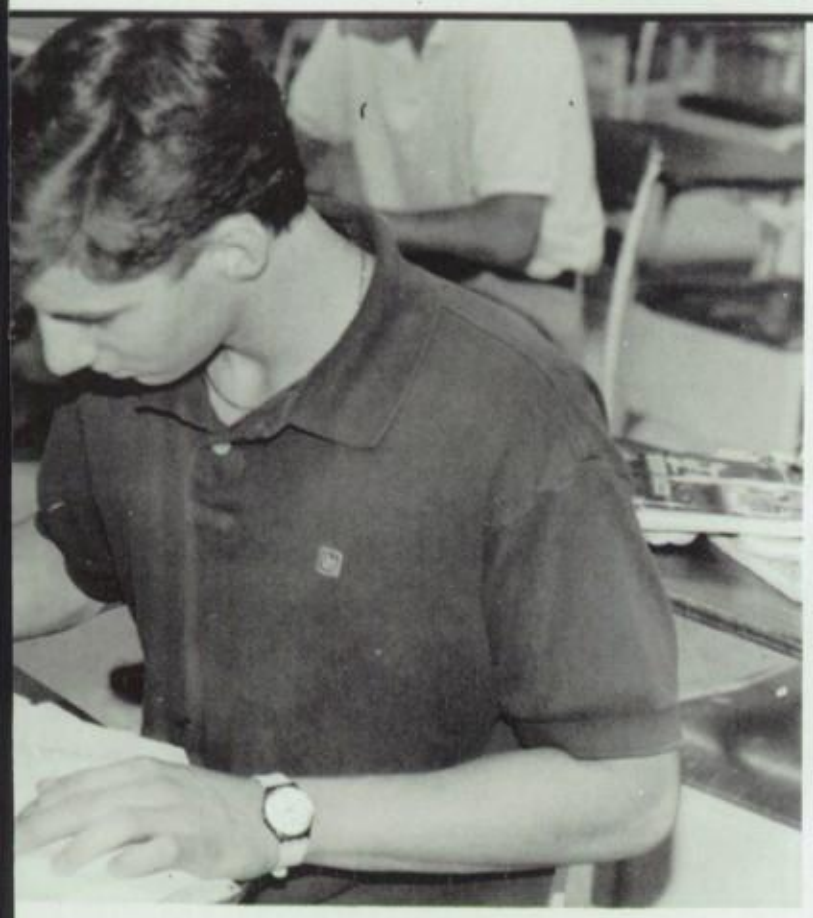
Robert Greathouse
B.A., M.A., Louisiana State University
Extracurricular activities: essay contests, United Way Drive, Faculty Scholarship Program, Chairman of Social Studies Department
Most memorable event of past year: learning to walk with a cane
Advice to students: Remember to register to vote!

Fred Landry
B.A., Tulane University
Extracurricular activities: Key Club moderator; assistant for yearbook
Favorite cliche': "That's life in the big city."
Most memorable events of the past year: Key Club's 1st place in LA-MISSTENN District bronze division; publication of '86 yearbook.

Jack Smith
B.S. Loyola
M. Ed. Loyola
Extracurricular activities: SAPE
Favorite cliche': "Gentlemen, let's get started." "I don't want to hear all that."

Danny Decha
B.A., Tulane University
Extracurricular activities: Athletic Trainer

Social Studies



Paul Fradella
B.S. University of New Orleans
Extracurricular activities: Head Wrestling Coach, Assistant Football Coach

James Tillette
B.S., M.A.T., University of New Orleans
Extracurricular activities: Head Basketball Coach
Favorite Cliche': "What's in the news?"
Advice to students: "Close the door when you leave."

Louis Stierwald
B.A. in Secondary Education Juris Doctorate in Law
Advice to students: "Always place your faith and trust in God."

Helen Williams
B.S. Southern University
Extracurricular activities: Moderator of Spirit Club

Bro. Claudius Evans, FSC
B.A. English
M.S., Biology
Favorite cliche': "You can be anything you want to be."
Advice to students: "If the world is not a better place to live in today because you lived in it, then you wasted your time yesterday."

Joe Hines
B.A. Loyola University
Extracurricular activites: Head baseball coach

Scott Hildebrand
B.A. Nicholls State University
Extracurricular activities: Assistant Football Coach, Assistant Baseball Coach

Special Education

Mrs. Bonnet fills out gold and silver cards for her students.

Special Classes Provide A Variety Of Programs

The Special Education program at De La Salle is designed to aid in the secondary education of specific handicapped students. There is, however, much more to the program.

The special education program has become an integral part of DLS, synonymous now with the gifted program. Along with providing specially-designed instructional mathematics, English and reading classes, it meets the needs of the students' emotions as well. "Many of these students would have to go from a Catholic grammar school to a public school. We offer the chance to grow in a Catholic environment while still keeping up academically," comments Mr. Ken Whitman, department chairman. The controlled, personalized environment helps in developing the students' weak areas. Once having accomplished building those areas, the students move up to the general preparatory program.

The program involves about 80 students and six state-certified special education teaches. The program consists of 25 classes with a maximum of 245 instructional student hours.

by Cary Songy

Mr. Ken Whitman
B.A. Nicholls State University
M.Ed. University of New Orleans
Extracurricular Activities: Chairman, Special Education Department

Deanna Bingham
B.A. University of Southwestern Louisiana

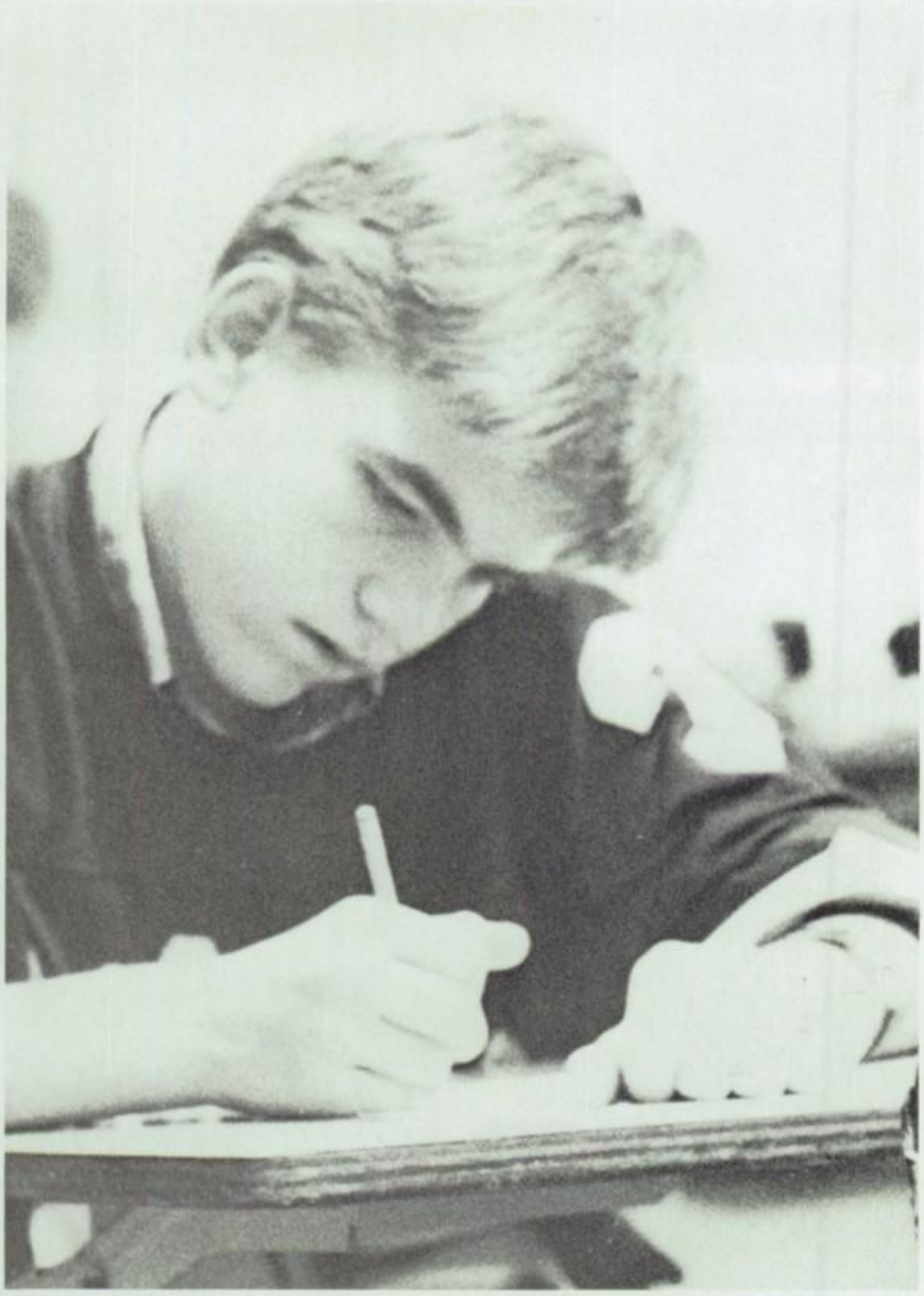
Welman J. Bercegeay
B.S., M.Ed. Louisiana State University; M.A., Xavier; M.Ed., UNO
Extracurricular activities: Bowling
Favorite cliche': "Think twice and speak once."
Advice to students: "Be kind to yourselves and take care of each other."

Ms. Angéle Bonnet
B.A., M.Ed., University of New Orleans
Extracurricular acitivites: Intramural assistant
Most memorable event of past year: My homeroom worked very hard to win the 9th grade football intramural competition.

Mrs. Susan Turner
B.S., M.A., Delta State University
Extracurricular activities: Tennis Team moderator
Advice to students: "Always strive to do your very best in everything you do."

Mrs. Iris Fogarty
B.A. Dominican College

Gifted/Talented



Gifted/Talented Program Inspires Individual Creativity

The gifted program at De La Salle is an independent study program for those students who prefer an alternative to the classroom.

Before a student is eligible to participate in the program, he must first be qualified as "gifted" by Louisiana law and must have an A or B average in the subject in which he wishes to do independent study. A student who chooses to do independent study may go in one of three directions: acceleration, research or creativity.

The student must commit himself by contract to completion of a product by a certain date. In this contract are determined the topic of study, the requirements, and grade value of the product. The student then fulfills the terms of his contract under the supervision of Resource Teacher Mrs. Barbara Thornhill in the special resource room. Director of the program is Dr. Felix Gaudin.

The gifted and talented program allows students to choose an alternative method of study. By developing their special interests through independent study, students are able to complement their education to meet their higher needs.

by Leo Aristimuno

Freshman Francis deBlanc works on his independent project for World Cultures.

Barbara C. Thornhill
B.A., M.A. University of Kentucky
Extracurricular Activities: Varsity Quiz Bowl, Junior Varsity Quiz Bowl, Literary Rally
Favorite cliche': "In here we speak standard English."
Advice to students: "Knowledge is power."

Dr. Felix Gaudin, Program Director

Guidance

Gerard E. Burrage
B.S. Nicholls State University
M.Ed. Loyola University
Director of Admissions

Mrs. Jackie Childress
B.A., M.Ed. Southeast Texas State University
Freshmen Counselor
Psycho-Educational Testing

Bro. Rene Clerc
B.A. College of Santa Fe
M.A. New Mexico Highlands
+30 Loyola University
Sophomore Counselor
Extracurricular Activities: Moderator for the Alumni Association; Chairman for the Counseling Department
Advice to students: "Push yourself to do the difficult things well; don't just try to get by."

Bro. Cassian Lange
B.A. St. Mary's University
M.Ed. Louisiana State University
Junior Counselor

Phil Babineaux
A.B. St. Edward's University
M.Ed. Tulane University
Senior Counselor
Most memorable event of past year: seeing seniors get accepted to the college of their choices on any given day

. Cassian shares some educational information with
iors Stefan Wohlschlager and Kevin Voll.

Counselors Guide Students

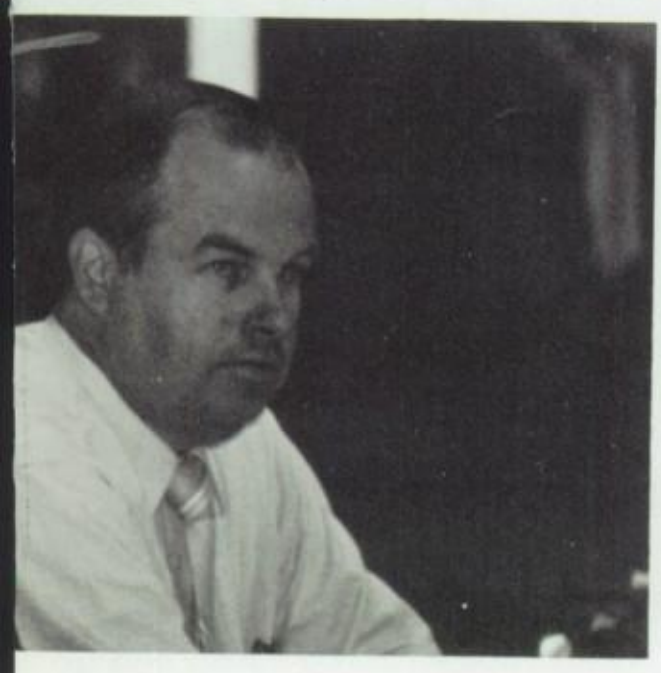
The De La Salle Counseling Department has five certified counselors who closely work with students in various capacities.

Students make appointments to see the counselors about anything from scheduling to personal problems. Students who have academic difficulties also work with their individual counselors to improve their grades and study skills.

Counselors help students develop self-discipline for better work habits and try to make the student confident in his ability through support.

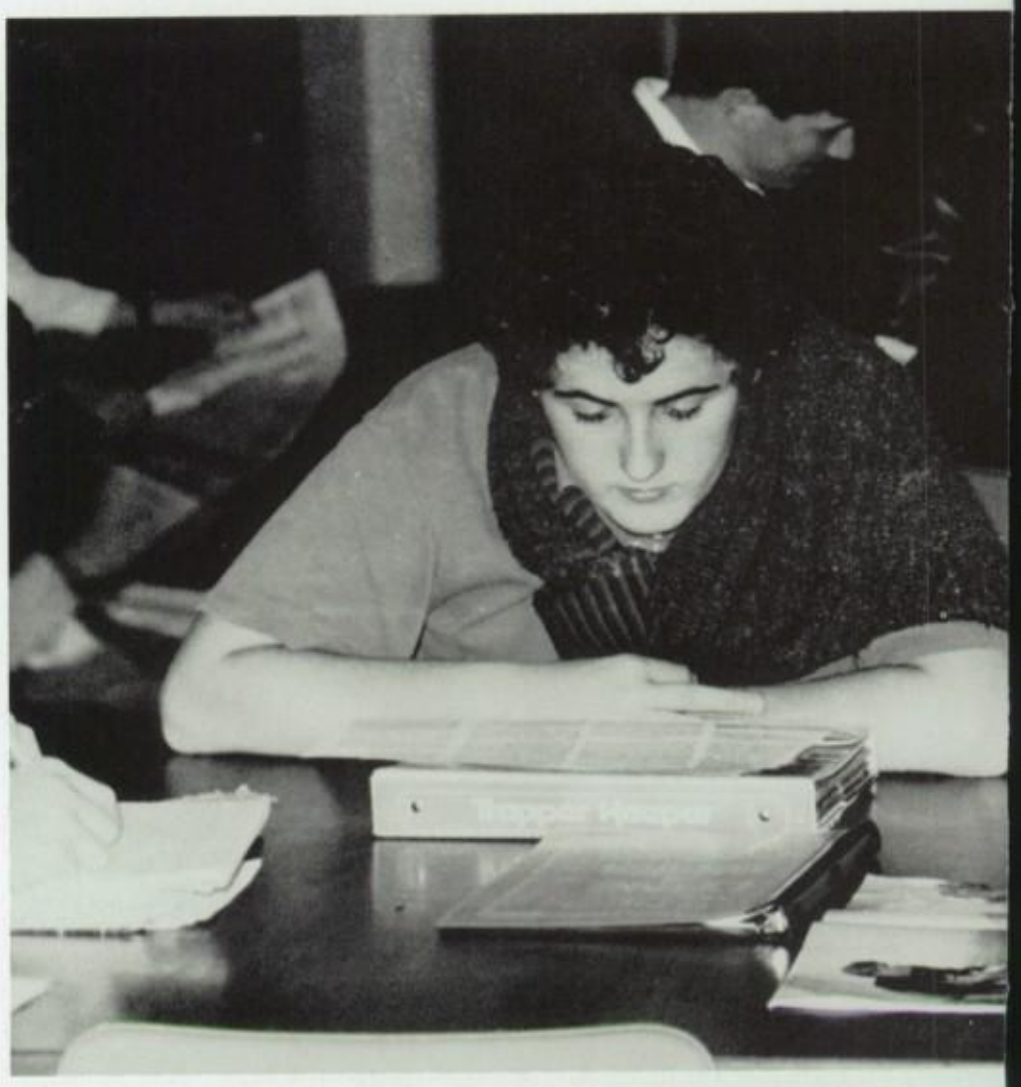
The Guidance Department works with the underclassmen to help them adjust to a new school and make them feel as if they belong. Counselors work with the upperclassmen to inform them about colleges, help them plan for the future and guide them in course selection.

by Christian Bogart



Director of Admissions Mr. Burrage speaks to some incoming students.

Library



Javier Cervino uses the library to study before a class.

Library Provides Additional Educational Services

The De La Salle library offers an abundance of materials and services to students to complete a variety of projects.

Librarians Miss Warren and Mrs. Devitt are available throughout the day to help students find research materials, books for book reports, magazines, micro-fiche and xeroxing services.

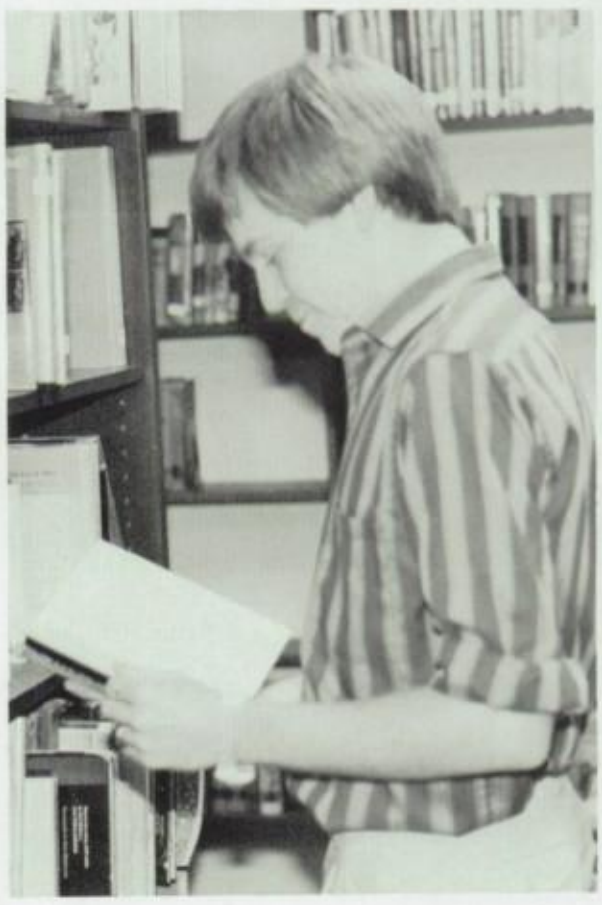
In addition, Ms. Evans coordinates the audio-visuals sections of the library which provides students with additional educational resources.

Finally, the library's comfortable, quiet environment gives students a place to go for intense studying or to just relax in the magazine section.

by Mark Boudreau

Miss Helen Warren
B.S., M.Ed. Louisiana State University

Kathleen Devitt
B.S., M.Ed. University of New Orleans



Jimmy Fray works on a research project in the library.

Kevin Voll searches through the stacks to find the right book.

Secretarial Staff

Mrs. Carolyn Falgoust
Alumni Secretary

Mrs. Dotty Lucas
Receptionist

Mrs. Joan Sanderson
Academics Secretary

Mrs. Margie Schmidt
Guidance Secretary

Mrs. Joyce Vodanovice
Attendance Secretary

Mrs. Brenda Wimprine
Administrative Secretary

Secretaries Keep DLS Running

De La Salle has six secretaries who handle a multitude of jobs to keep the school running smoothly.

Secretary to Bro. Paul is Mrs. Brenda Wimprine, who has been working at De La Salle for eleven years. Assisting Mr. Hebert with teachers and curriculum is Mrs. Joan Sanderson, who has been at DLS for thirteen years. Mrs. Dotty Lucas is the school receptionist who has served the Cavaliers for sixteen years. Helping with attendance and discipline records and with Mr. Lavin is Mrs. Joyce Vodanovich, who has worked at DLS for ten years. Keeping the records and appointments straight in the Guidance Department is Mrs. Margie Schmidt. This is Mrs. Schmidt's twentieth year to serve De La Salle. In her second year in the Alumi Office is Mrs. Carolyn Falgoust, who handles newsletters, correspondence and arrangements for the thousands of De La Salle alumni.

Mrs. Wimprine assists Bro. Paul at one of De La Salle's events.

Support Staff

Br. Andrew explains to a prospective student what De La Salle is all about.

Bro. David advises students Philip Webre and Keith Ward about their curriculum choices.

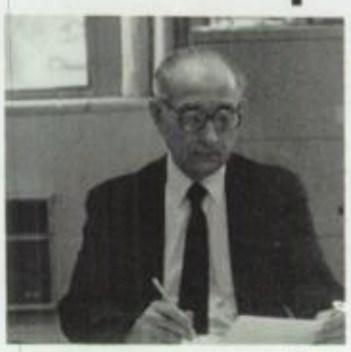
Brother David Sinitiere
Director of General Preparatory Program
B.A. College of Santa Fe
M.Ed. Tulane University

Bro. Andrew Terry
B.A. St. Mary's University of San Antonio
M.A. Louisiana State University
Assistant Director of Admissions
Advice to Students: "Read prayerfully the Gospels 5-15 minutes a day, never skipping a day. Develop devotion to Mary, Mother of God. A child of Mary will never perish in the fires of hell."

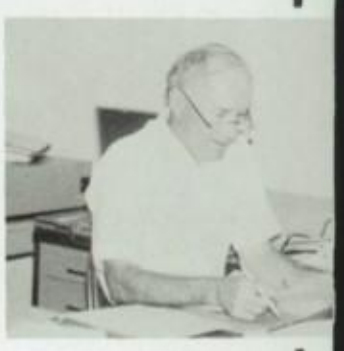
Marion Bonura
Athletic Director
Junior High Football Coach
Assistant for Intramurals

Brother John Kelly
Printer
M.R.E. St. Thomas University

Br. Edwin Grillet
Bursar
B.S.C. St. Mary's University



Bro. Duane Gregory
Assistant Bursar
B.B.A. University of Houston



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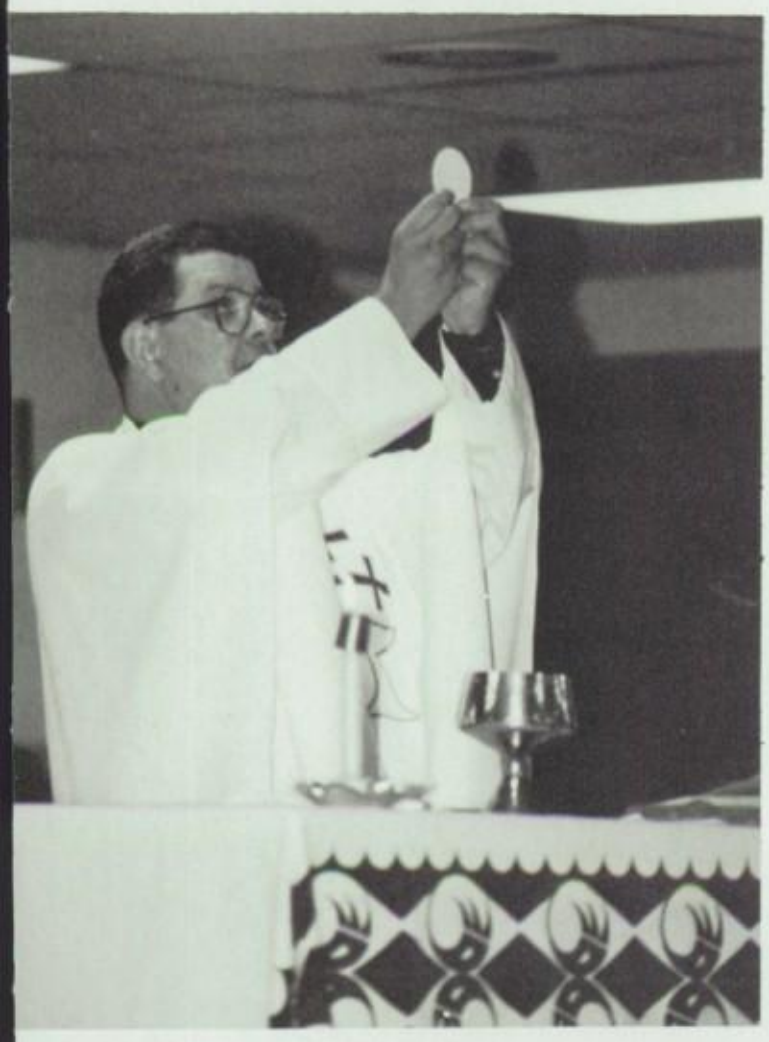


Ministry Extends Helping Hand

Under the guidance of Father Peter Blanchard, Campus Ministry extends its influence throughout all aspects of De La Salle life.

Father Peter's office, with the help of upperclassmen, works to organize the eighth and ninth grade retreat programs. In addition, they work with retreat programs at some of the Catholic elementary schools.

Another important responsibility of Campus Ministry is setting up for the various school masses. Father Peter attempts to make each mass unique and memorable for the student body.

Even though these are the visible signs of the work of Campus Ministry, there are numerous other works accomplished by Father Peter and his office. Sometimes it's individual counseling for the student in need or shared joy with a happy individual, but whatever it is, the doors to Father Peter's office are always open.

Father Peter prayerfully leads the communion portion of the mass.

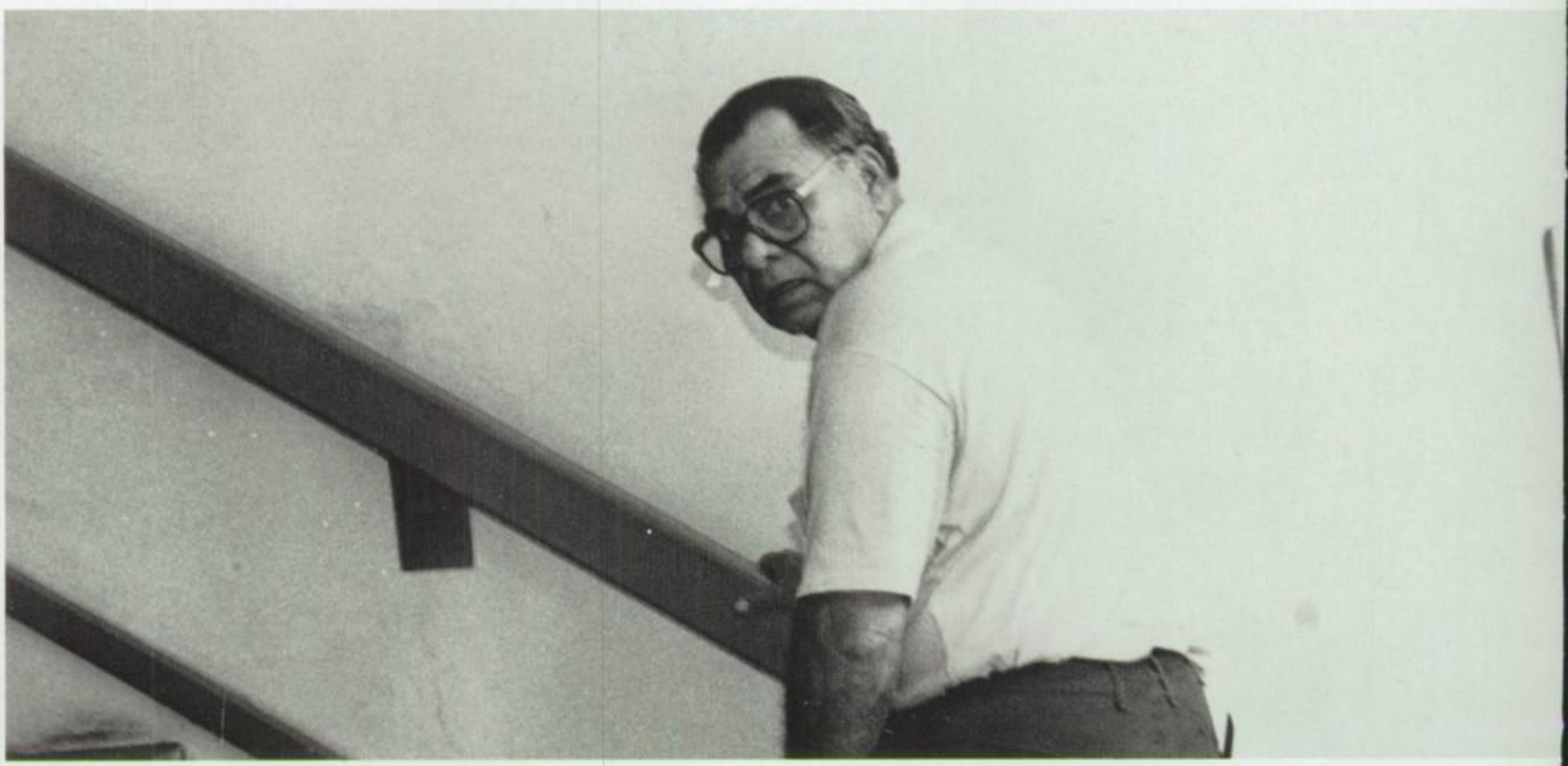
Father Peter mingles with other Cavaliers at the Super Pep Rally.

Rev. Peter Blanchard, S.M.
B.S. Loyola University of New Orleans
M.A. The Catholic Univeristy of America
Extracurricular Activities: Peer Ministry
Most memorable event of past year: several of the senior retreats

Delivering the Christmas Mass is one of Father Peter's responsibilities.

Cafeteria/Maintenance

Miguel Seriffa cleans up an area of the school.



Bro. Abel Barba,
Director of Maint.

Br. Valbert Turner

Mr. Frank Mathis

Mrs. Peggy Caillouet,
Cafeteria Mgr.

Mrs. Margaret
Giovengo

Eartha Carter

Antonio Chang

Mrs. Linda
Davenport

Johnny Douglass

Gustavo Irias

Mrs. Diane Mason

Ricardo Ramos

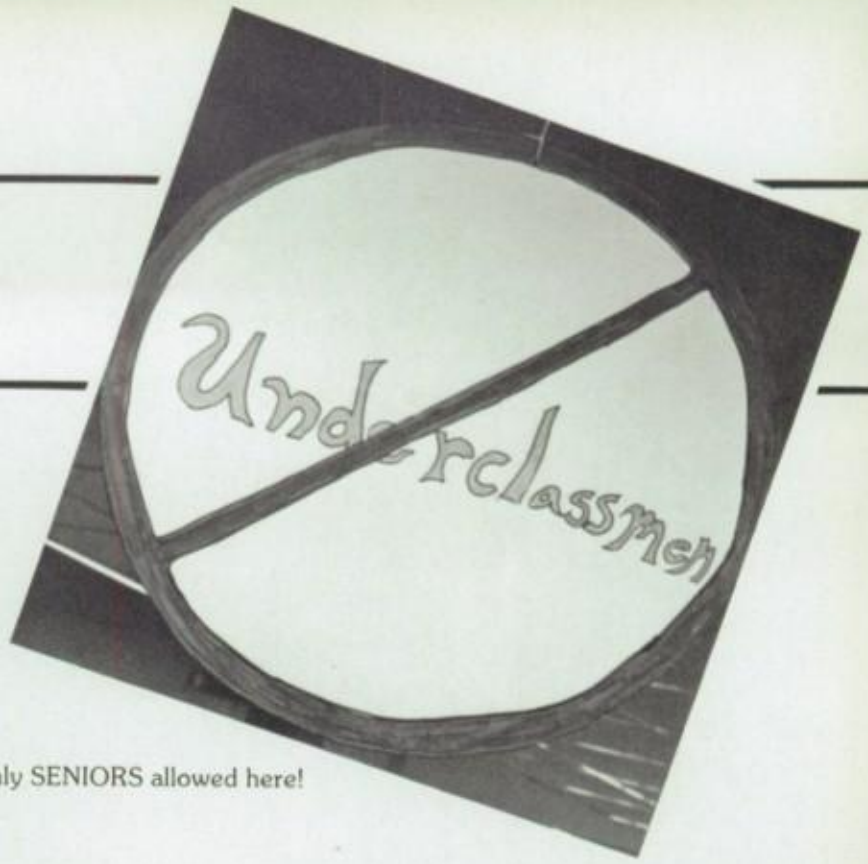
Miguel Seriffa

Miguel Trujillo

Orlando Valencia

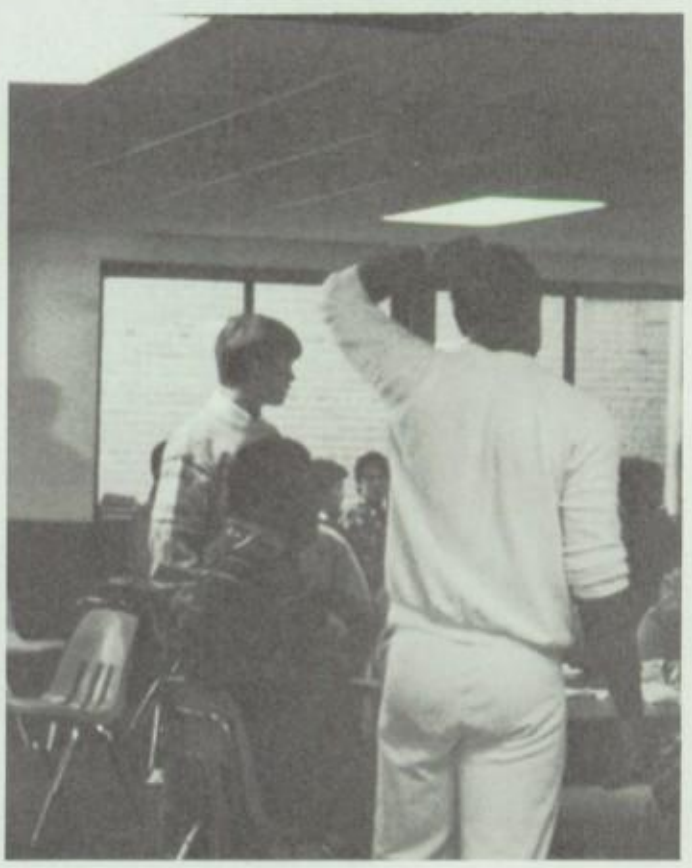
Following one of the football games, parents volunteered to serve hot dogs and chili to the players and coaches.

Jonathan Barnes and Byron Martinez hungrily await their hot dogs after the game.



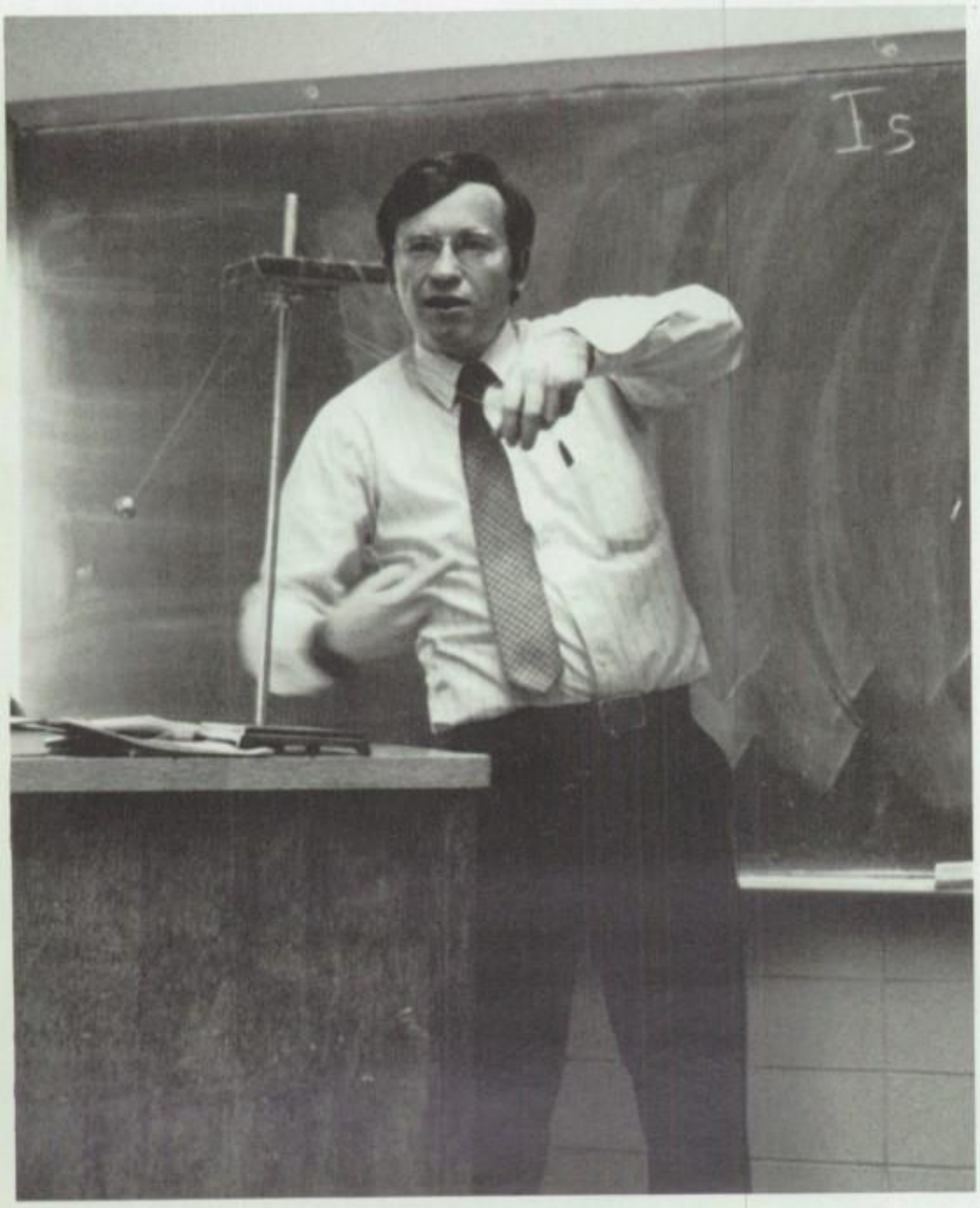
Only SENIORS allowed here!

Some loyal Cavalier fans enjoy the after-game festivities.



De La Salle students relax in the cafeteria.

Academic Recognition



Mr. Greathouse instructs one of his Social Studies classes.

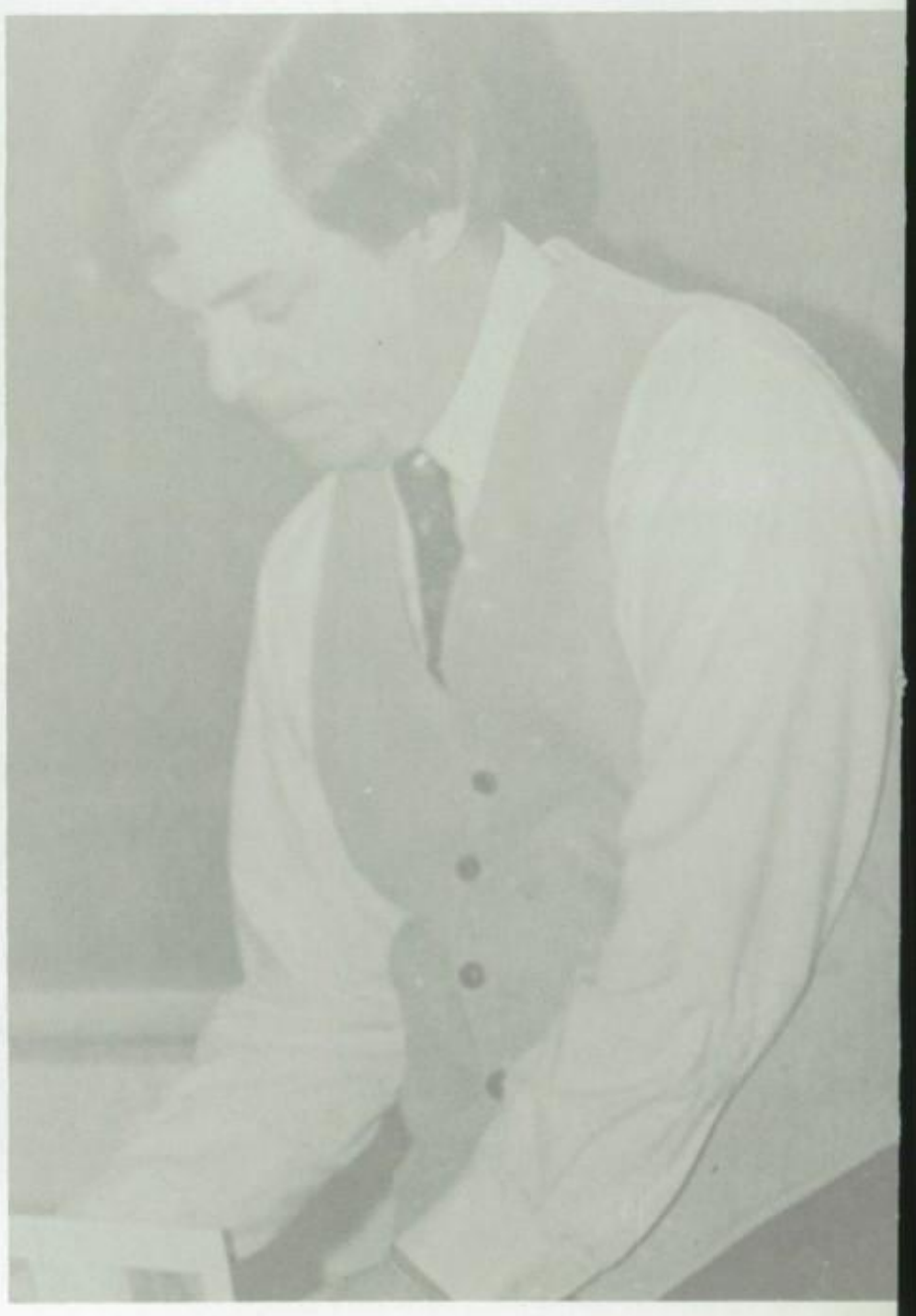
Social Studies Department Awards

Geography/Louisiana History — Paul Wennemann
World History — Francis DeBlanc
Civics — William Archer
Accounting — Terrol Capdeville
Street Law — Jeffery Amann
Typing — Alexander Wittig
Economics — John Uglesich
Sociology — Andre Apatini
U.S. History — Crowin Dupree
Principal's Award — Leo Aristimuno

English Department Awards

8th Grade — Keith Brannon
9th Grade — R. John Young
10th Grade — Ian Vogt
11th Grade — William Archer
12th Grade — Danny Keating
Speech — Mark Serice
Journalism — Cary Songy
Principal's Award — Leo Aristimuno

Mr. Lauden demonstrates a principle of physics.



Junior James Stapp actively participates in one of his classes.

Mrs. Kane's Calculus class learns several theories by using aluminum foil.

Mathematics Department Awards

8th Grade — Keith Brannon
9th Grade — George Ditta
10th Grade — Ian Vogt
11th Grade — William Archer
Analysis — Byron Martinez
Calculus — Michael Leingang
Computer Science — David Bourgeois
Trigonometry — Brandon Black
Principal's Award — Michael Leingang

Science Department Awards

8th Grade — Paul Wennemann
Physical Science — George Ditta
Biology — Ian Vogt
Chemistry — William Archer
Physics — Keith Collins
Geology — Parker Alfone
Astronomy — Todd Burmaster
Biology II — Brandon Black
Principal's Award — Keith Collins

Foreign Language Department Awards

Spanish I — Kenneth Hebert
Spanish II — Minh Tran
French I — Glen Picadash
French II — Dan Luscy
French III — Louis Lusco
Latin I — Francis Alessi
Latin III — Corwin Dupree

Academic Recognition

Senior Danny Jewell completes a project.

Religion Department Awards

8th Grade — Chad Townsend
9th Grade — John Young
10th Grade — Drew Wiltz
11th Grade — William Archer
12th Grade — Michael Leingang
Principal's Award — Kevin Oufnac

Health And Physical Education Department Awards

8th Grade — Jerry Ballas
9th Grade — McArthur Griffin
10th Grade — Paul Schultz
11th Grade — Joseph Post
12th Grade — Merrick Matherne
Principal's Award — Kevin Chaney

Todd Burmaster and David Bourgeois complete an English assignment.

Fine Arts Department Awards

Art I — Matthew Glueck
Mark Mumme
Art II — Patrick O'Neill
Architecture — Woody Koppel
David Kramer

Science Fair Winners 8th Grade

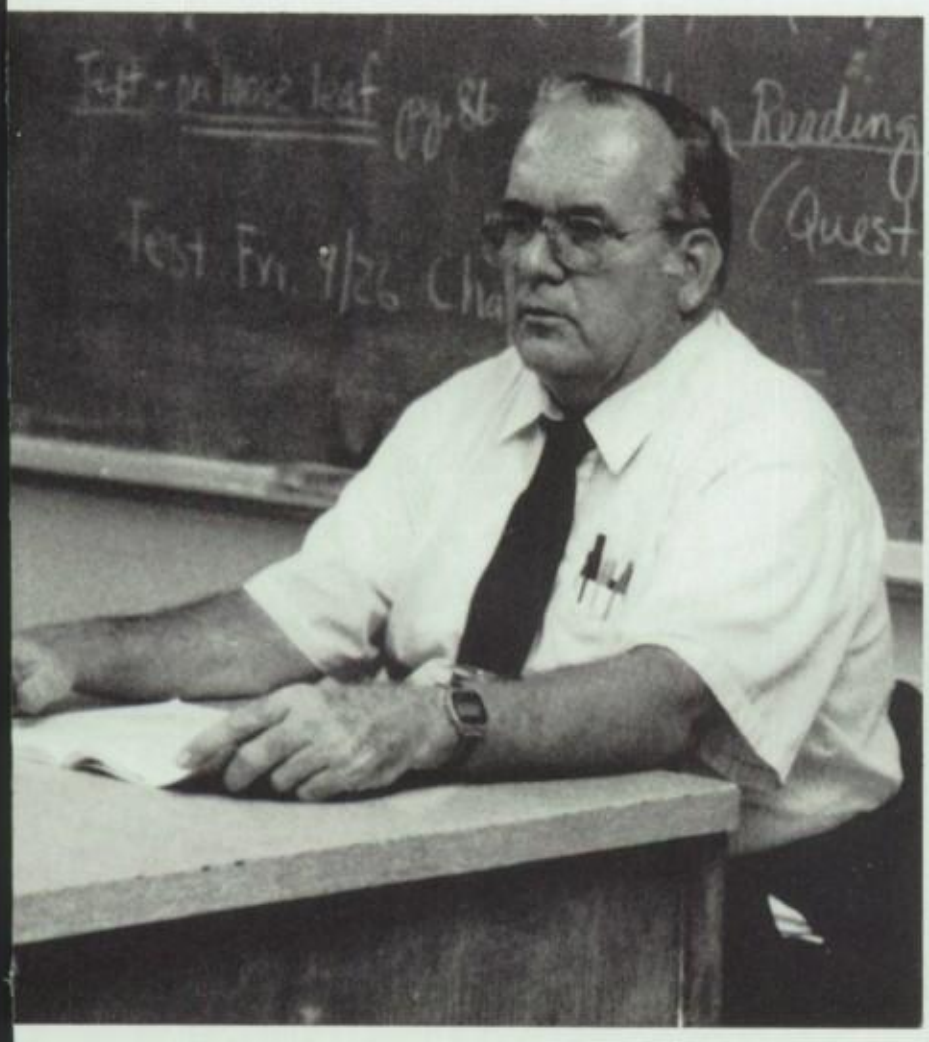
First Place - Rickey Dantin
Second Place - Jamie Devall
Third Place - Quang Vu

Science Fair Winners 9th Grade

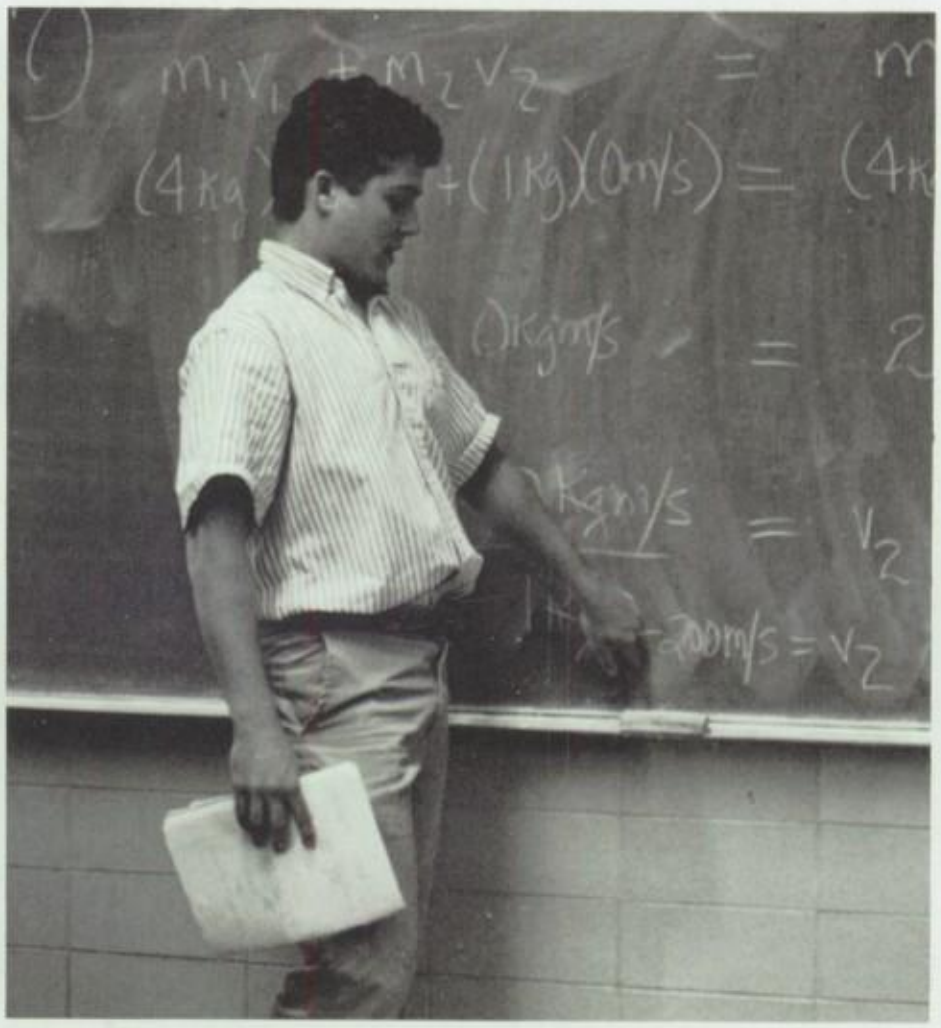
First Place - Hernan Bazan
Second Place - George Ditta
Third Place - John Young

Science Fair Winners 10th Grade

First Place - Francis Alessi
Second Place - Fred Korndorffer
Third Place - Joshua Kent



Rob Hinyub demonstrates a lesson to the class.



Bro. Claudius instructs one of his classes.

Science Fair Winners 11th Grade

First Place - Paul Harrison
Second Place - Brian Haan
Third Place - Rob Wachtel

Book Award Winners

Hans Alvarez - Tulane University
William Archer - University of New Orleans

Louisiana History Merit Awards

Paul Wennemann - First Place
Joseph Tallieu

Academic Banquet

Torch IV Winners

Ashley J. Abbott
Andre P. Apatini
Brandon S. Black
Christian B. Bogart
Mark J. Boudreau
David C. Bourgeois
Todd E. Burmaster
Keith A. Collins
Noel P. Comeaux
Robert S. Emmett
Ming K. Hsieh
David J. Kramer
Pete D. Lambousy
Michael Leingang III
Byron J. Martinez
Sean E. O'Rourke
Jonathon P. Roniger
Michael P. Sliman
Thomas W. Smith
James J. Thibodeaux
Trevor D. Thomas
John C. Uglesich
Patrick S. Villalobos

Torch III Winners

Hans D. Alvarez
William P. Archer
Christen J. Berg
Danny A. Bourgeois
Javier Cervino
Michael J. Chaisson
George S. Clark
Dale A. Cornibe
David R. Crabtree
Darrin G. Duhon
Robert P. Ehlinger
Mark J. Fernandez
Brian D. Haan
Paul E. Harrison
Douglas E. Herkes
Brandon D. Keating
Mitchell M. Lavin
Philip L. LeBlanc
Louis L. Lusco II
Cameron M. Mary
Louis E. Morrell Jr.
Robert A. Nehlig
Brian K. Sneed
Cary M. Songy
Kevin A. Voll
Robert A. Wachtel
Alex H. Wittig
Stelios Zachariou

Torch II Winners

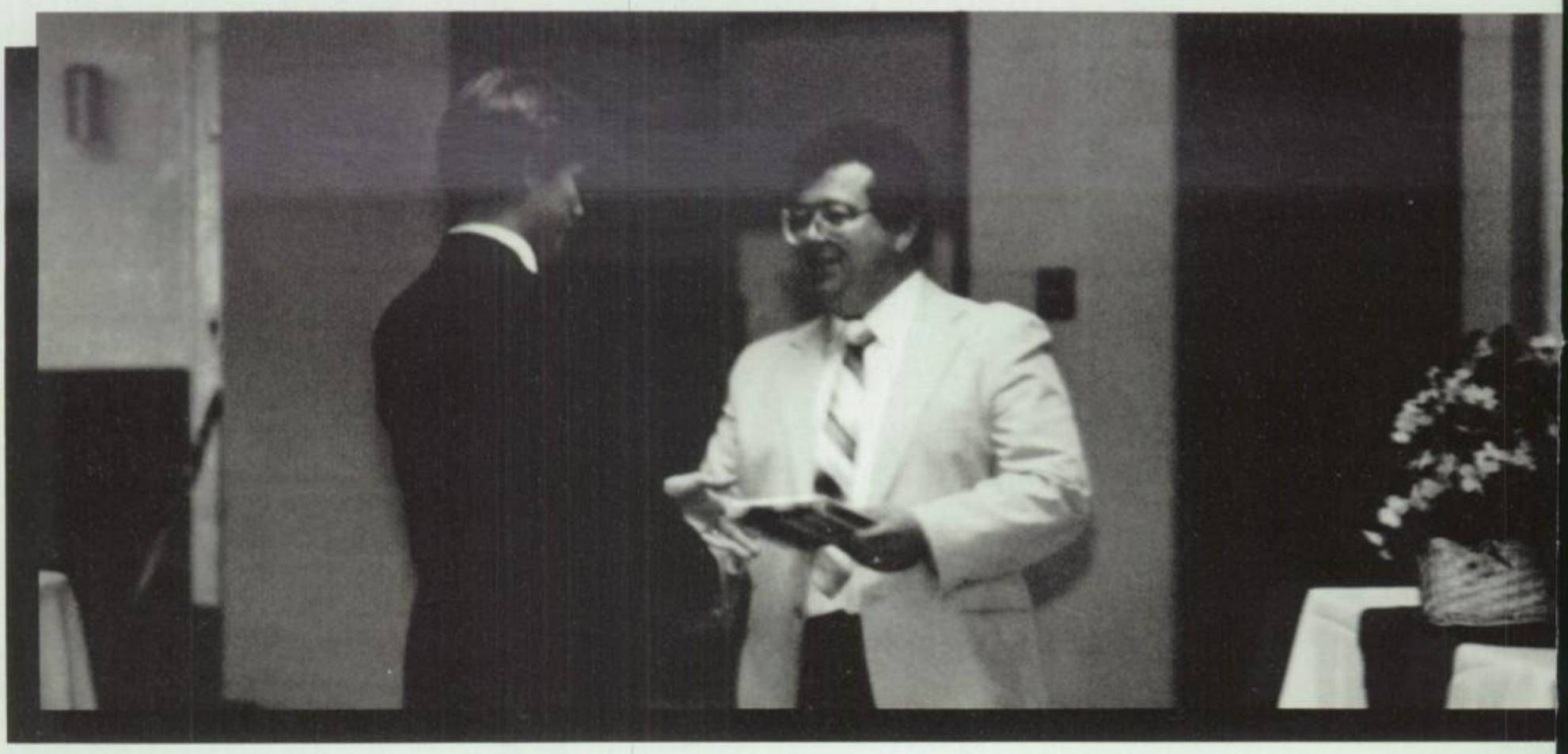
Michael J. Broussard
Corwin L. Dupree
Alexander R. Garcia
Craig M. Haynes
Joshua D. Kent
Christopher B. Landry
Kevin M. McCabe
Robert St. John
Tad J. Terrebonne III
Ian Vogt

Torch I Winners

Samuel O. Ball
Christopher J. Bennett
Eric D. Brodtmann
Frederick E. Burton
Joseph V. Costello
Francis X. DeBlanc
Keith J. Dillon
George J. Ditta
Shane W. Jeanfreau
Pascal L. Latuso
Chad C. Leingang
R. Daniel Mills
Patrick J. Paddison
Richard T. Sahuc
Arthur C. Schmidt III
Patrick K. Stephens
Charles J. Strassel
R. John Young

Torch 8 Winners

Keith H. Brannon
Timothy A. Burke
David R. Salley
Bennett L. Schoenfeld
Joseph C. Tallieu
Quang T. Vu
Paul G. Wennemann



President of the Parents Club, Nick Bonura, presents the Sedes Sapientaie Award to Senior Keith Collins.

Bro. Paul presents the Cavalier of the Year Award to Senior Keith Collins at the Academic Banquet.

Academic Banquet Honors Achievements

The Academic Banquet held in the cafeteria in late May honored the outstanding effort put forth by those studious Cavaliers throughout the year.

Assistant Principal for Academics, Mr. Bill Hebert, presented awards along with Bro. Paul.

Highlighting the evening was the presentation of special awards to the seniors. Receiving the American Legion Award was David Walker for his outstanding service to school and community.

Kevin Oufnac received the Pro Deo Et Patria Award from the Knights of Columbus in recognition and appreciation of faithful and exceptional services to the community.

The Sedes Sapientiae Award, sponsored by the De La Salle Parents Club, is given to the senior for his outstanding service to the school. Keith Collins received this award.

At the Banquet a presentation was made to Valedictorian Keith Collins and Salutatorian Michael Leingang.

The final award of the evening was the Cavalier of the Year Award which is given to the student who earned the highest number of merit points given for Honor Roll grades, competitions and participation in co-curricular activities. Receiving this award was Keith Collins.

Freshman Rick Sahuc receives his Torch Award from Bro. Paul.

De La Salle is made up of hundreds of individuals with unique personalities, styles, abilities and talents. Everyone of these individuals contributes to giving De La Salle its specialness each and every year. In making contributions both large and small, the people of the Cavalier community have created an identity for themselves and for De La Salle for the 1986-87 school year.

C•O•N•T•E•N•T•S

It all begins when one is freshman (or Eighth grader) - the life of a De La Salle Cavalier.

A new Cavalier is often nervous and anxious as he sees the older, bigger guys around him, but for most, it really doesn't take that long to become a family member. De La Salle offers many opportunities for new students to feel welcomed: Big Brothers, Peer Ministry, football games, dances, pep rallies, band and numerous other clubs. As the individual becomes involved that anxiety begins to disappear and is replaced with the strong confidence that he can become a contributing member of the Cavalier family.

These next few pages will show the 1986-87 faces of De La Salle. These are the people contributing to and pursuing the many areas of excellence that represent De La Salle.

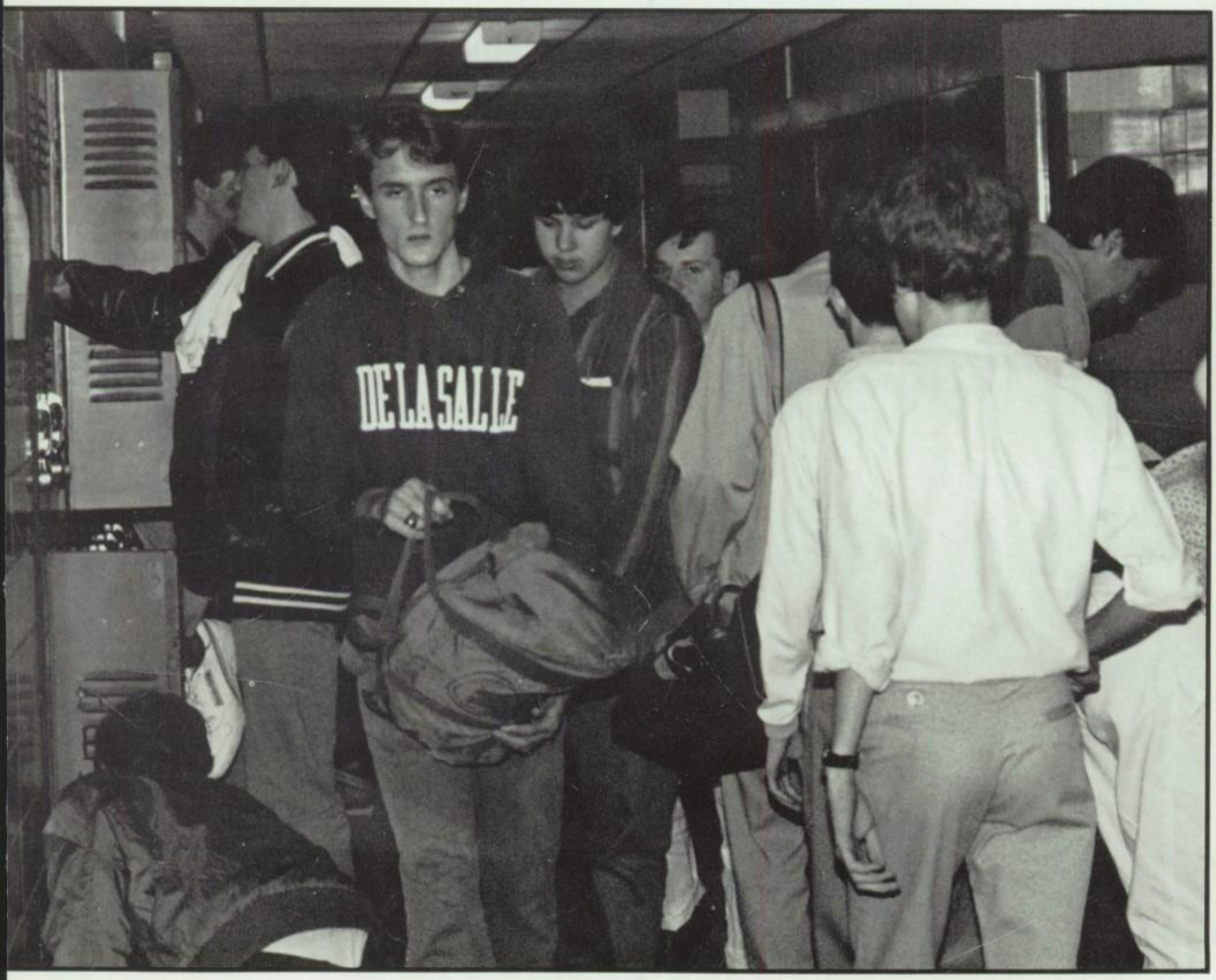
The cheering section at a football game is made up of many faces.

Seniors rest during Field Day competition.

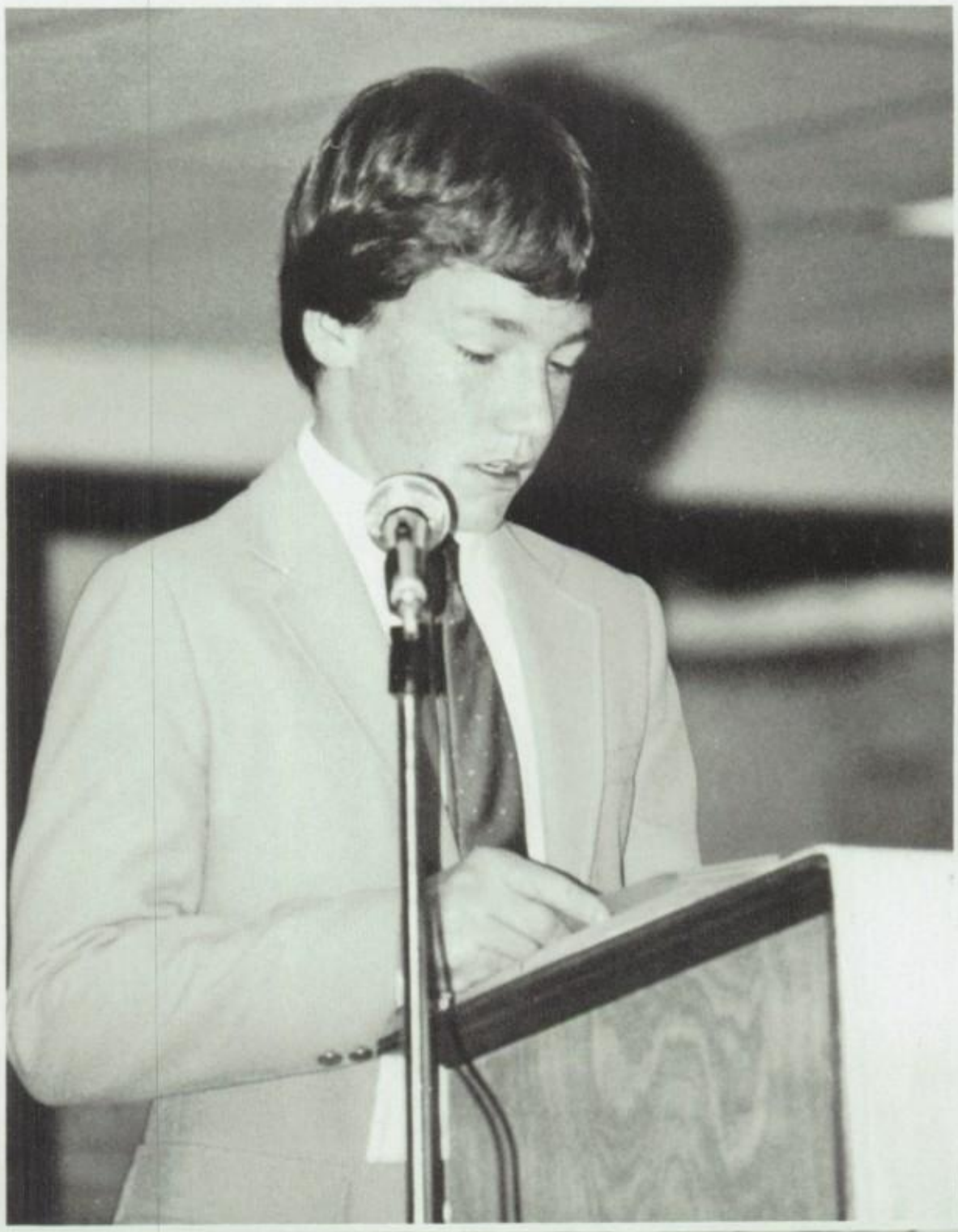
Eighth graders enjoy themselves at their dance.

P•E•O•P•L•E

The people of De La Salle walk through the halls between classes.

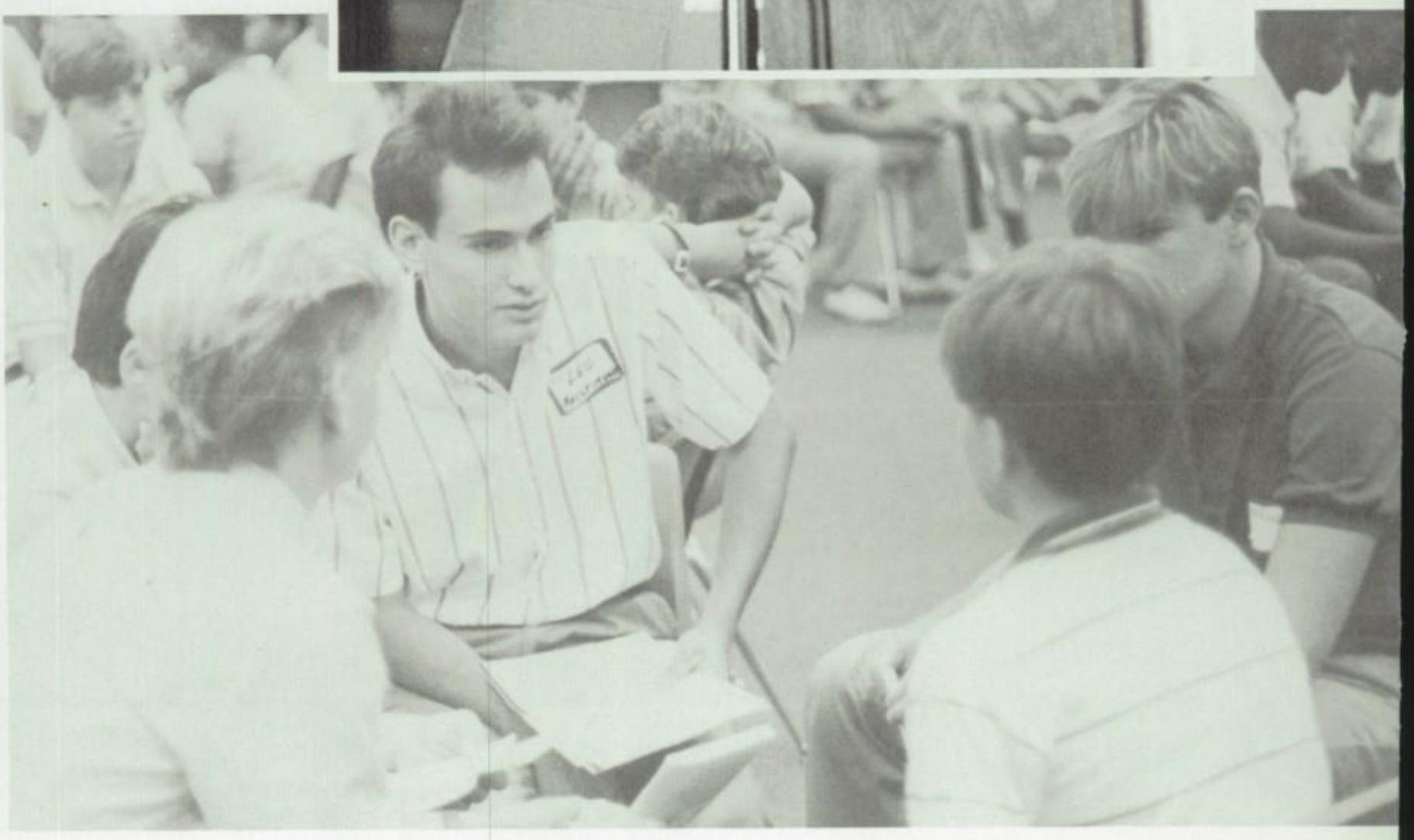


Eighth Grade



Paul Wennemann reads at the eighth grade mass.

Big Brother Leo Aristimuno speaks to the incoming eighth graders.



Freshmen

Miss St. John presents an award to Freshman Chad Leingang at the Activities Banquet.

Freshmen compete in the shot put event on Field Day.

Freshman Artie Schmidt enjoys the Back-to-School Dance.

Sophomores

Sophomore Andy Turner makes music at the Super Pep Rally.

Posing with Moderator Mrs. Thornhill, sophomore members of the Varsity Quiz Bowl Team are Kevin McCabe and Fred Korndorffer.

Lee Curran receives his Academic Games award from Miss St. John.

Juniors

Junior Peter Bruckner receives his ring from Mr. Hebert and Ms. Pizzati.

Junior Mike Reine gets ready for baseball practice.

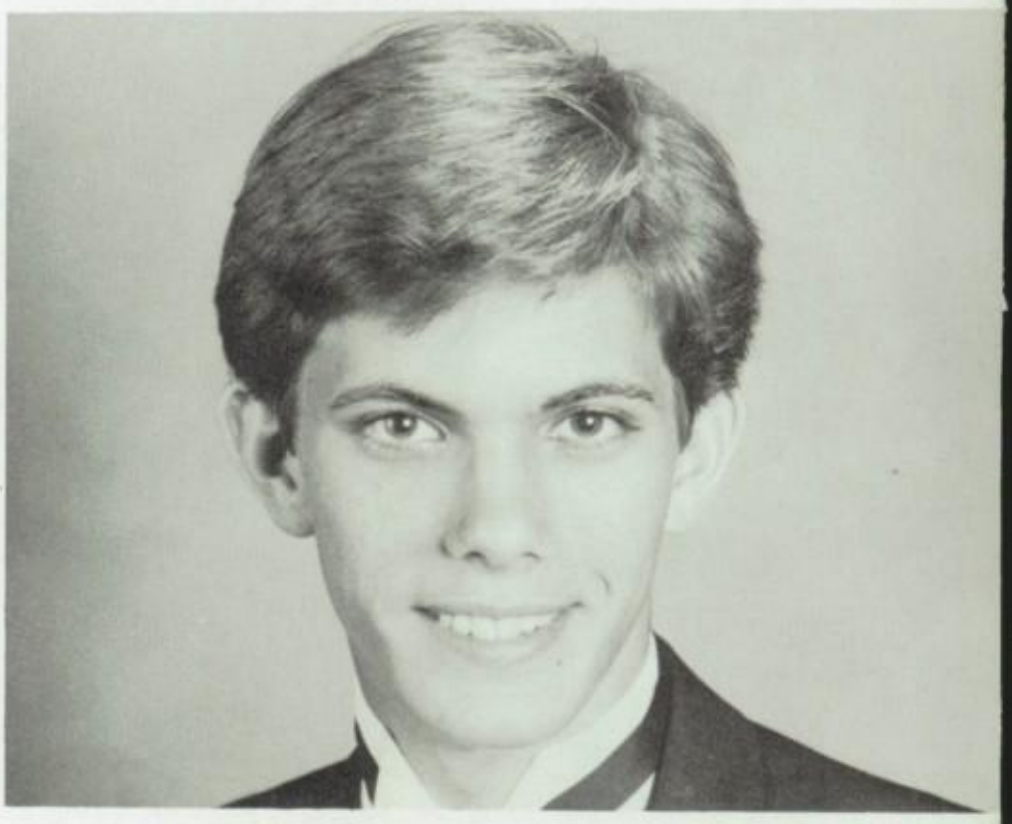
Juniors compete in the relay event on Field Day.

We Are . . .

"I feel this is a great honor. It's something that's always been in the back of my mind, but I didn't let it affect me. I guess it was always a goal, but I didn't say I had to do it," said Keith Collins, Valedictorian of the Class of '87.

A student at De La Salle for five years, Keith has been active in many extracurricular and academic activities. His academic pursuits include the Torch Award, Academic Games, Mu Alpha Theta, Varsity Quiz Bowl, the Honor Society and the Squires Club. In addition, Keith has served DLS through his participation in Big Brothers, the Swim Team, La Troupe De La Salle, *Maroon Legend*, The *Cavalier* Staff, Peer Ministry, Speech and Debate, Student Council and Marine Club. Keith has also been responsible for the morning announcements.

Keith plans to attend Boston University on a Trustee Scholarship and major in Biomedical Engineering.

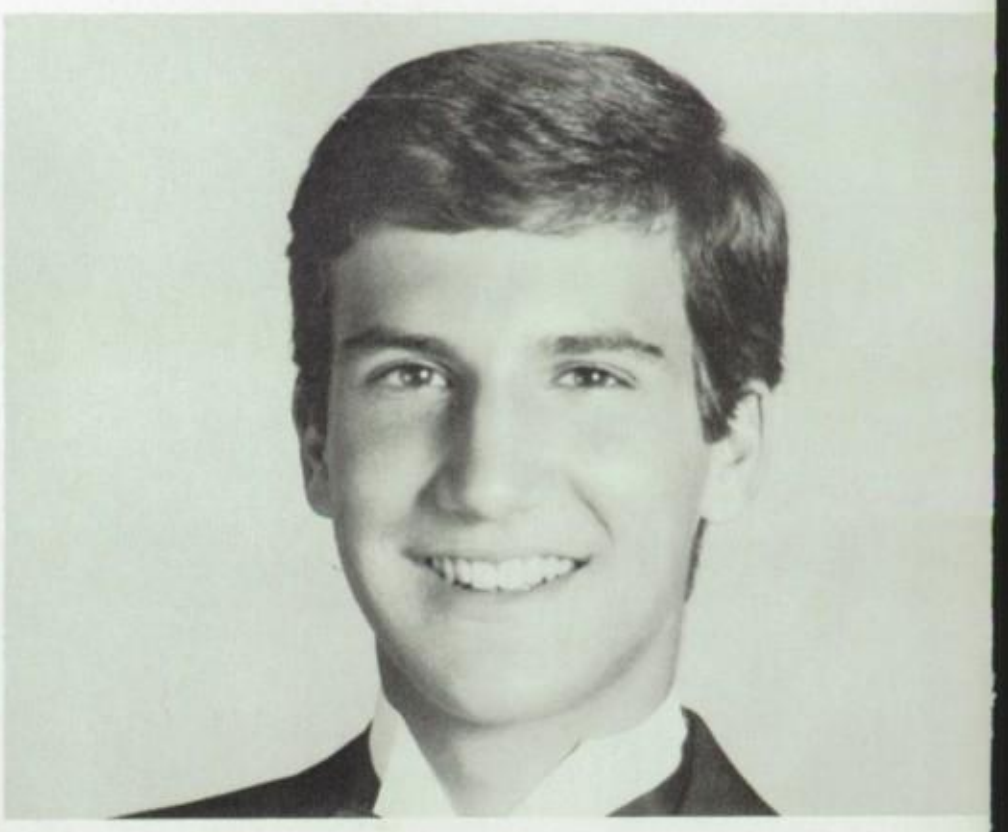


Keith Collins, Valedictorian

"Graduation is a time of excitement because we're finally finished, but it's also filled with apprehension as we think about the future," said Michael Leingang, salutatorian of the Class of '87.

Michael has been a very active member of the De La Salle community. While here, he was given the Alumni Scholarship and was academically involved with Mu Alpha Theta, Squire's Club, National Honor Society, Academic Games, District Literary Rally and Torch Award. His extra-curricular activities include Big Brothers, Peer Ministry, Bowling, Science Club, La Troupe De La Salle, The *Cavalier* staff and Intramurals. Michael has also been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Michael will be attending LSU on an Honor Scholarship and will major in predentistry.



Michael Leingang, Salutatorian

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Lonnie Acosta
Ronnie Acosta

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Andre' Apatini
Leonardo Aristimuño

John Aucion
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Gregory Becker
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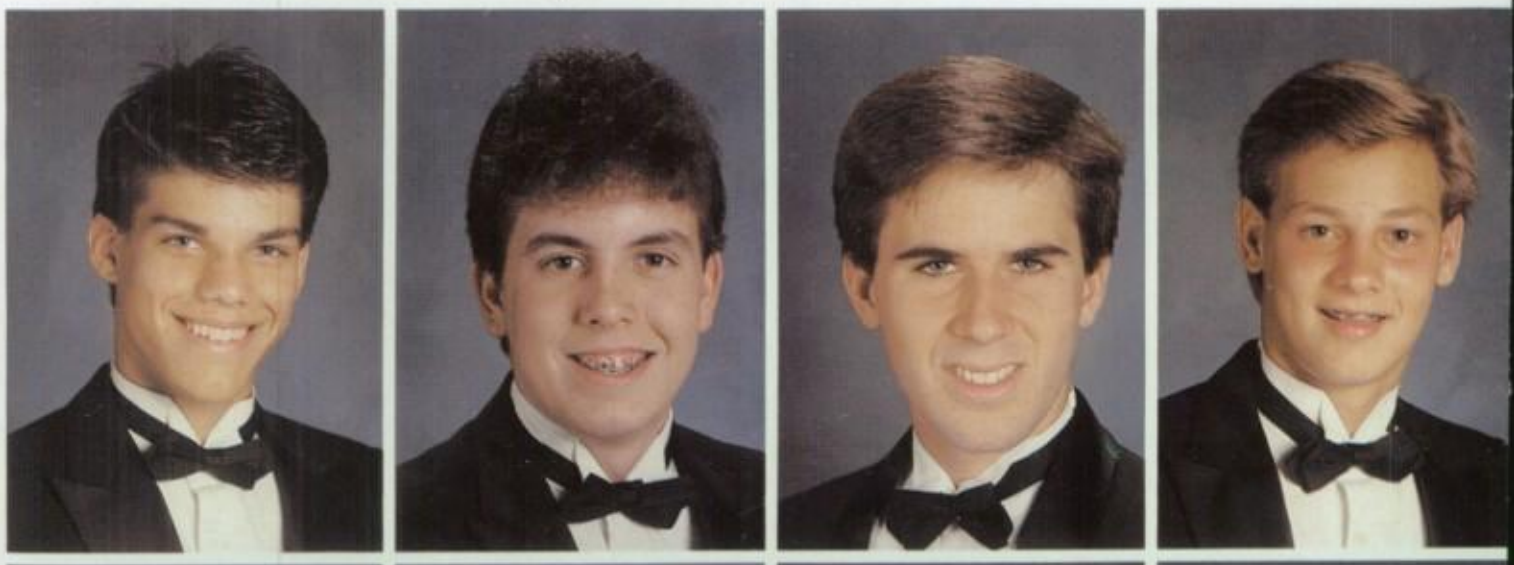

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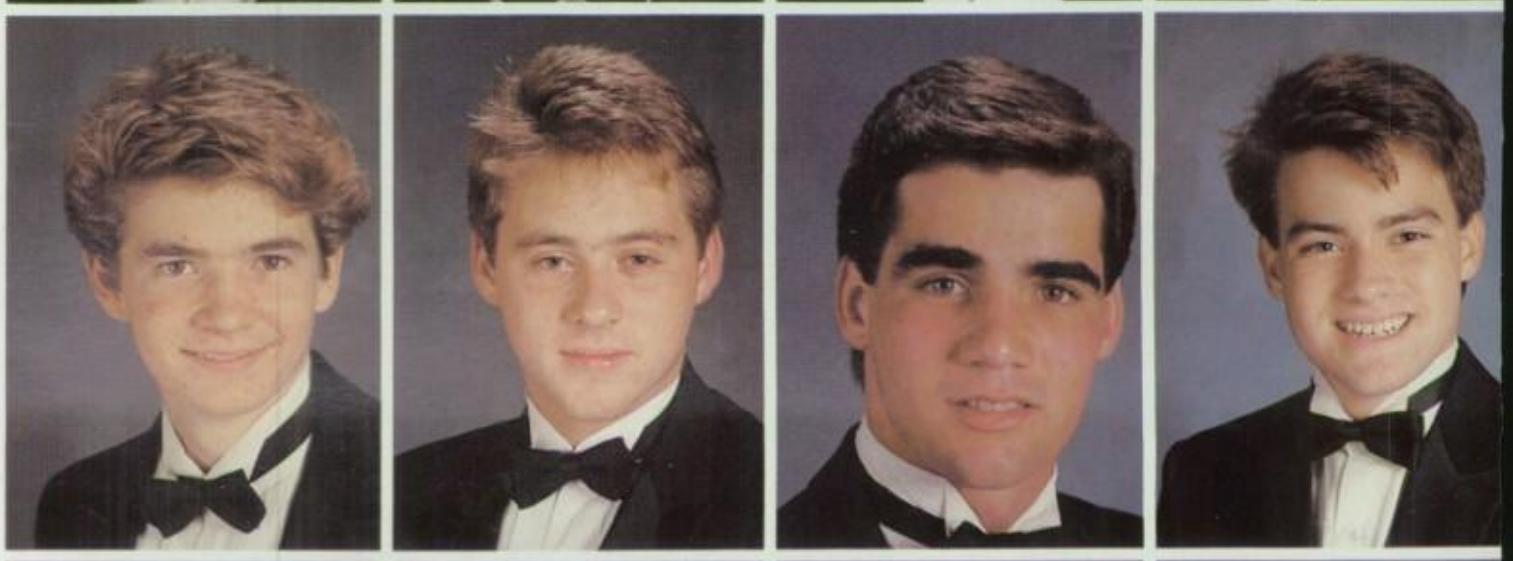

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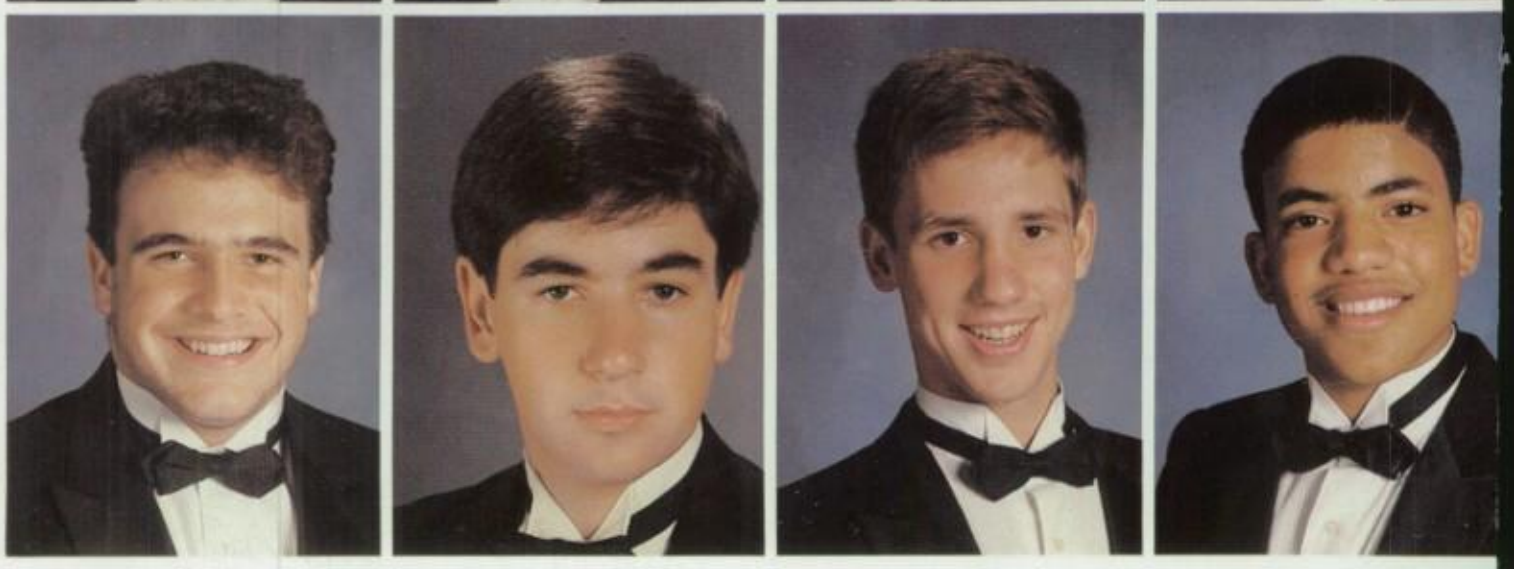

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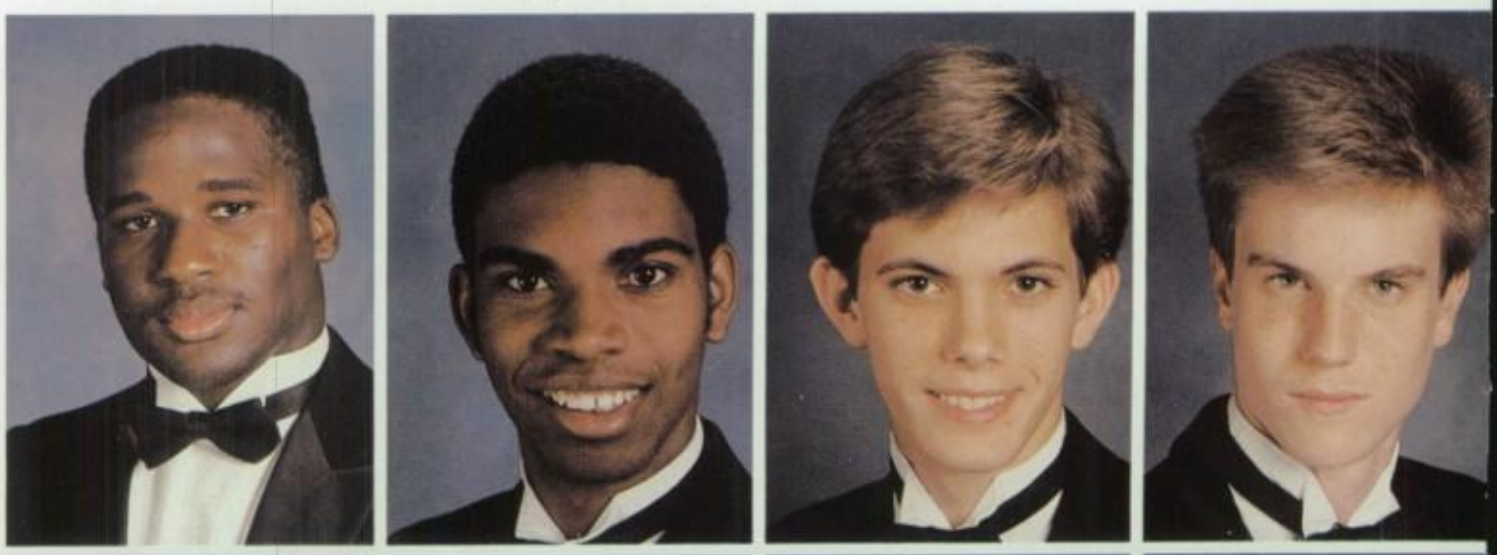

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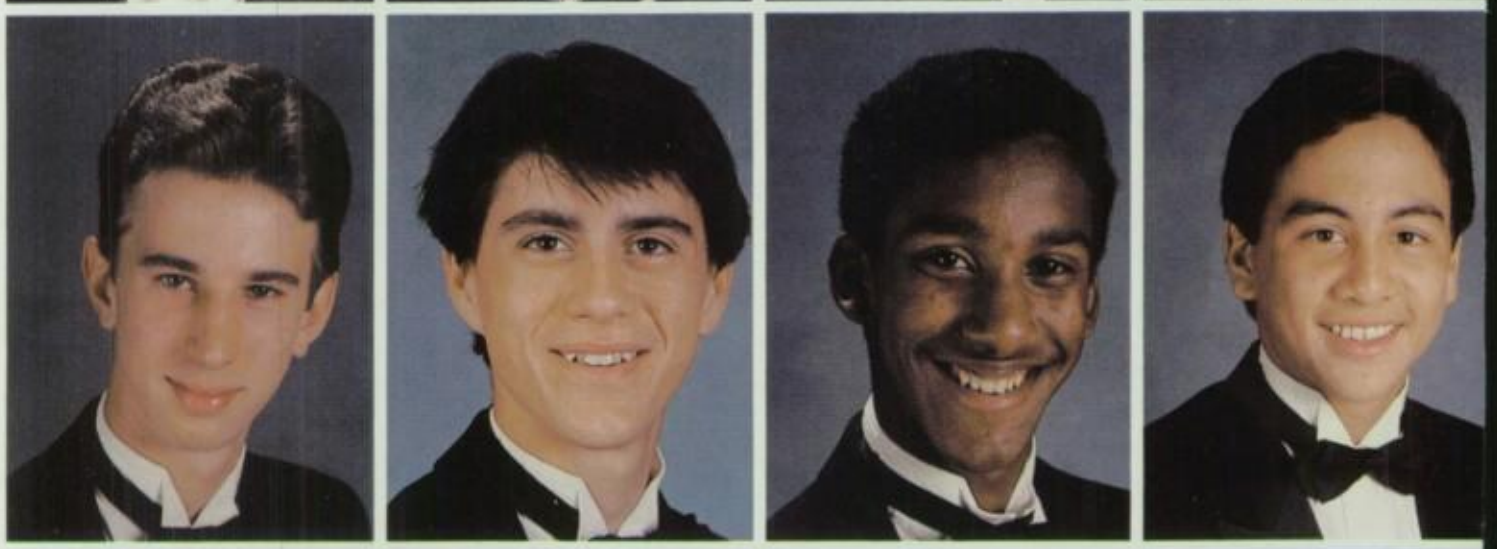

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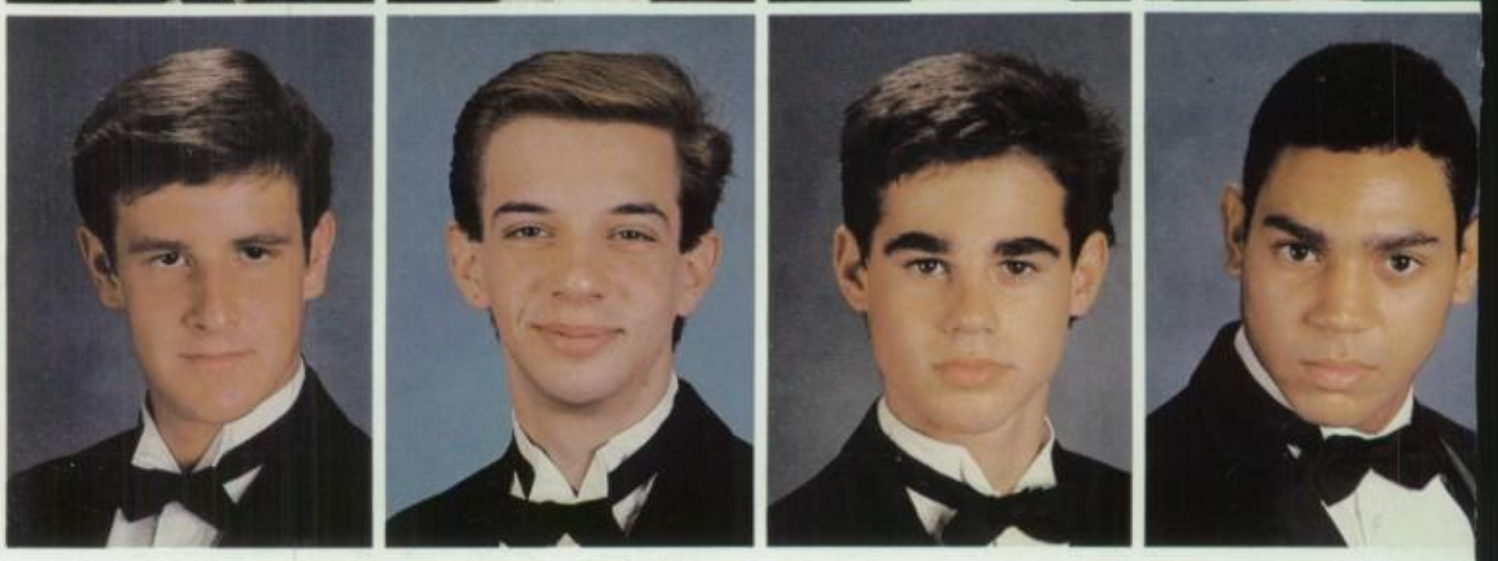

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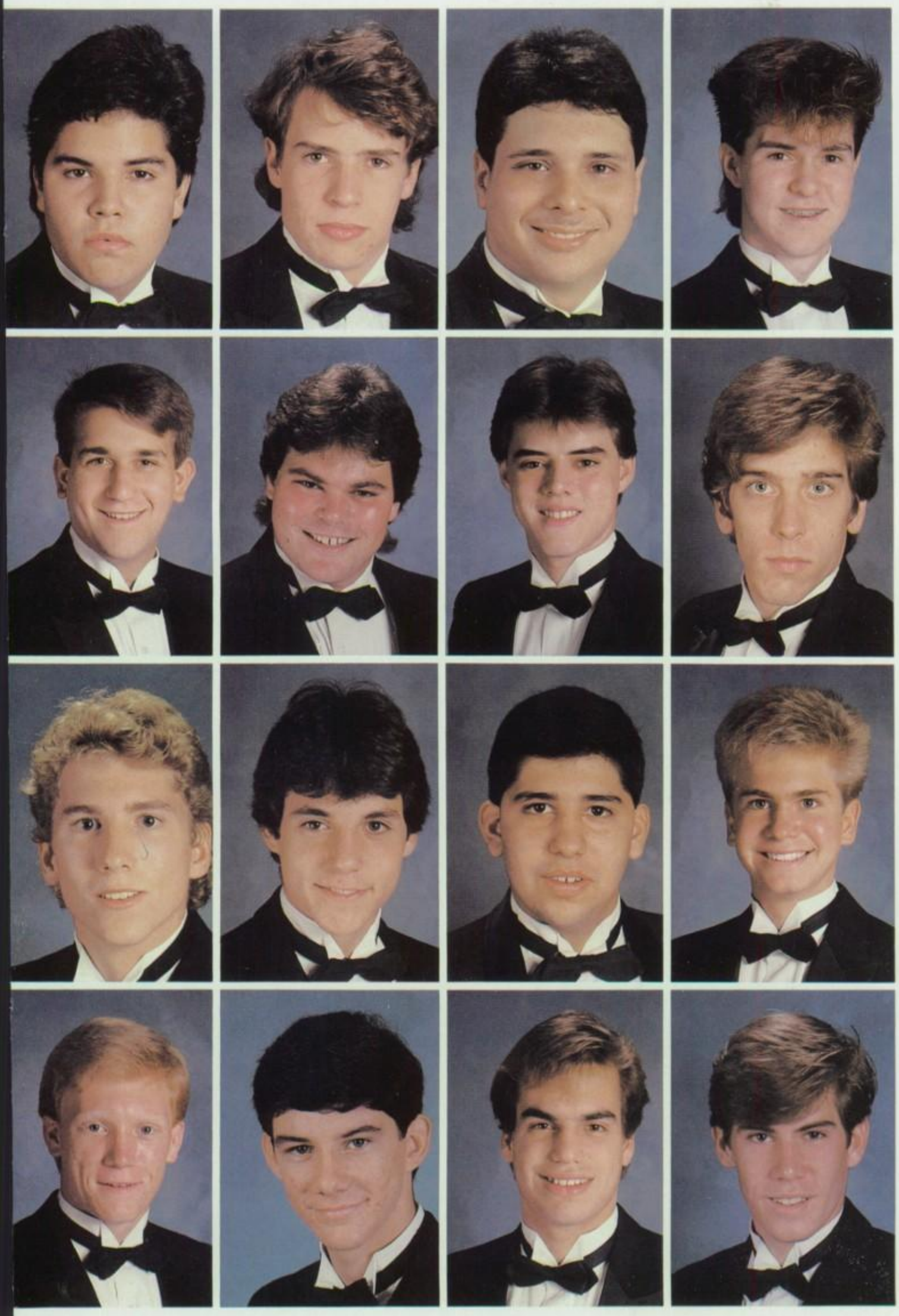

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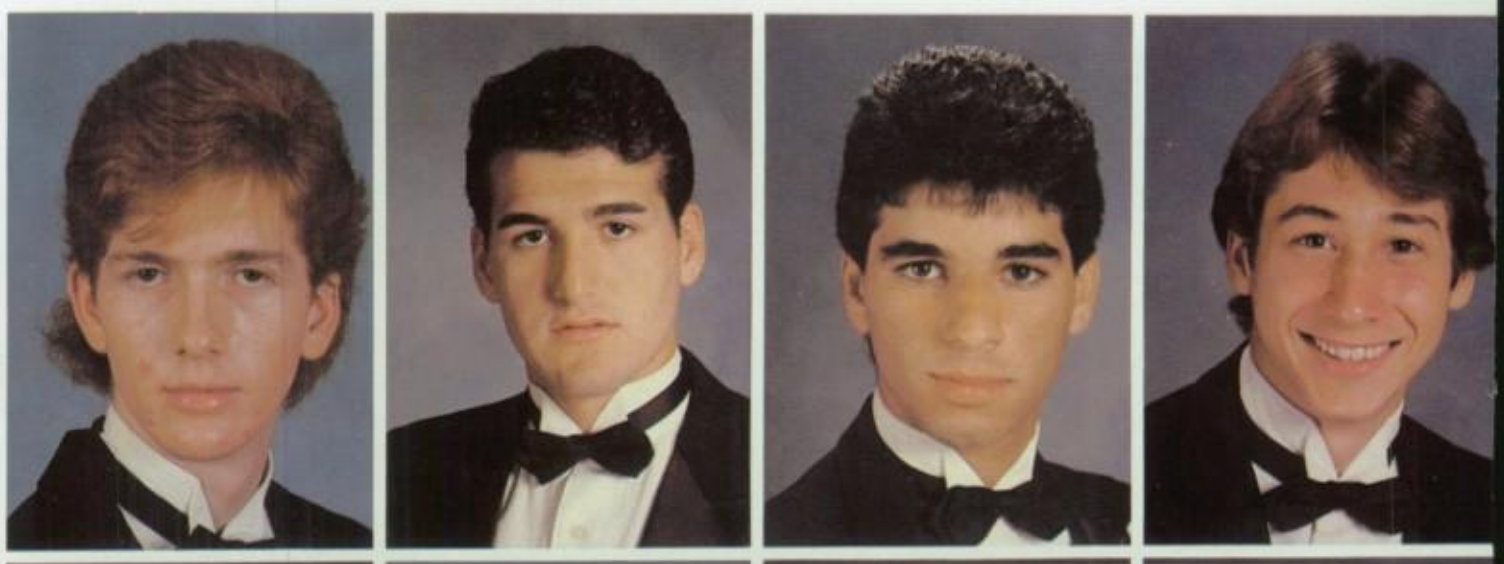

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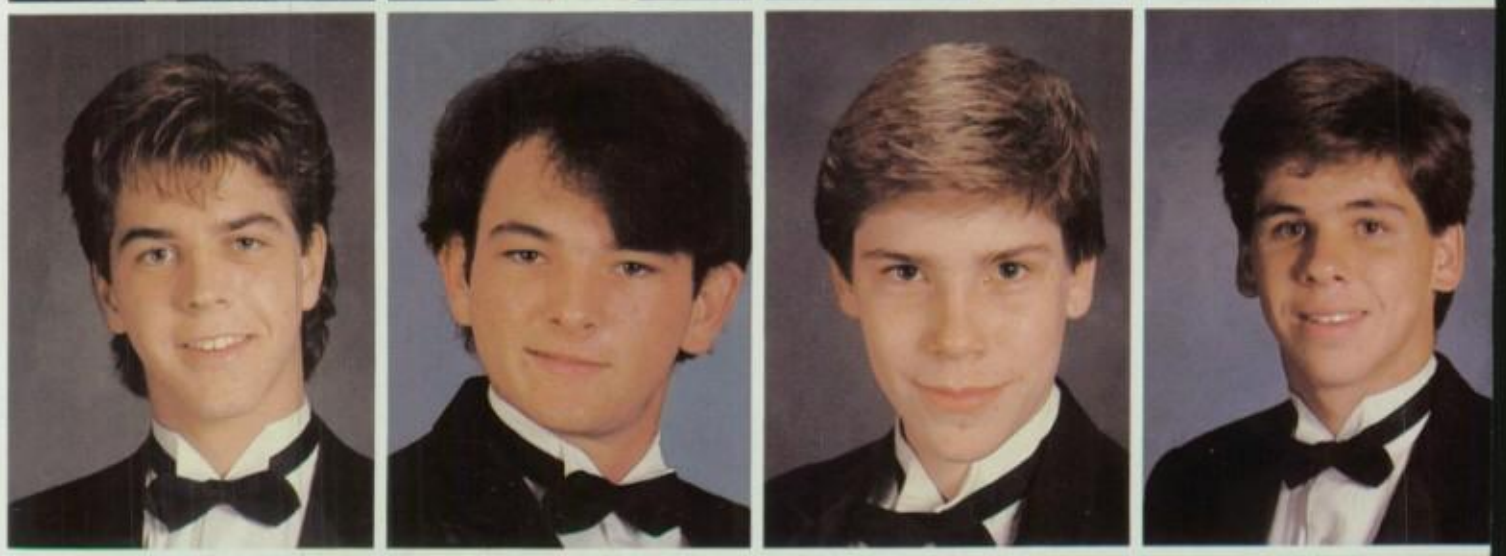

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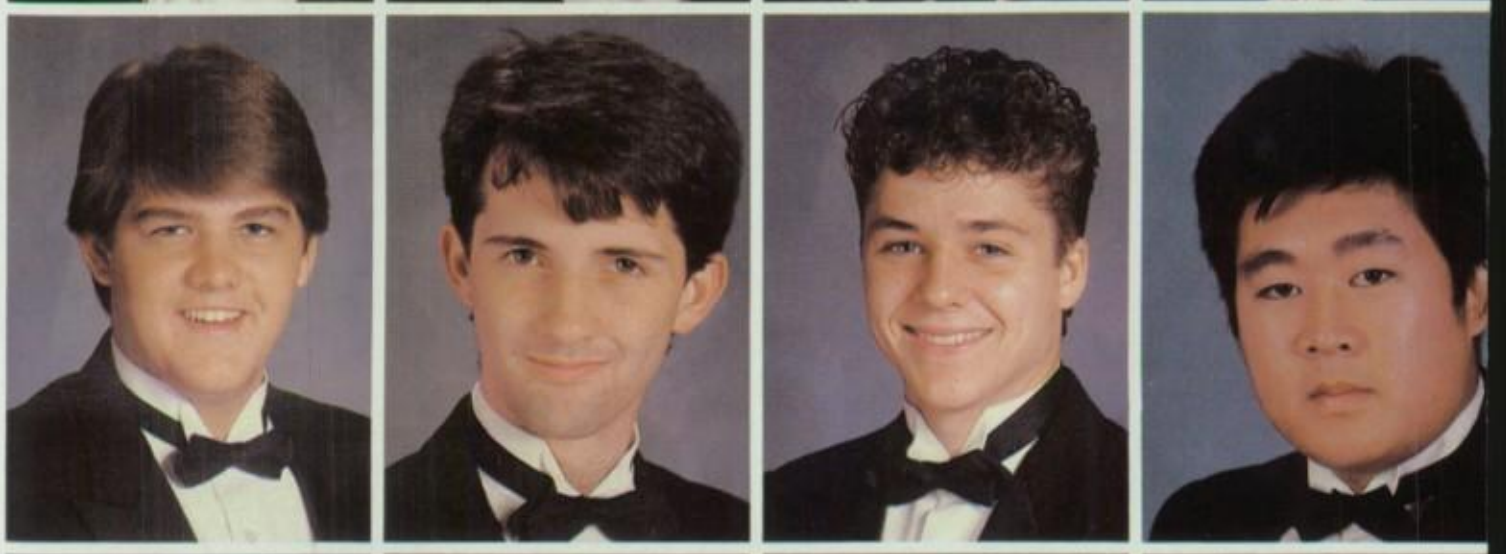

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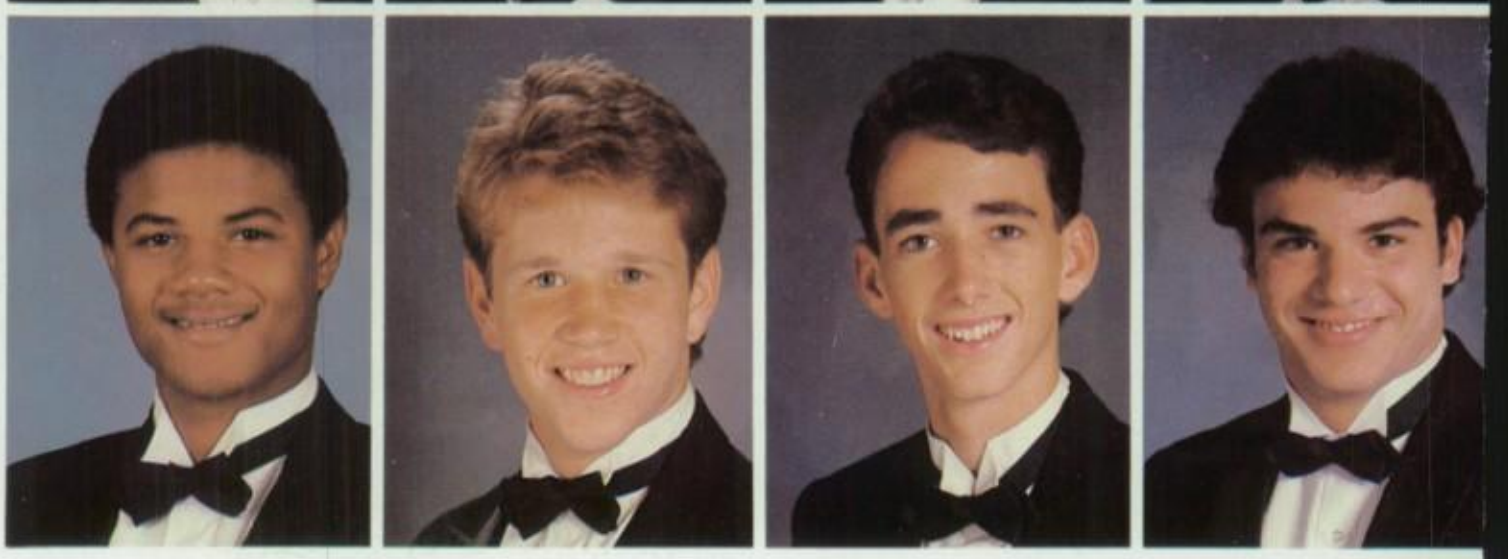

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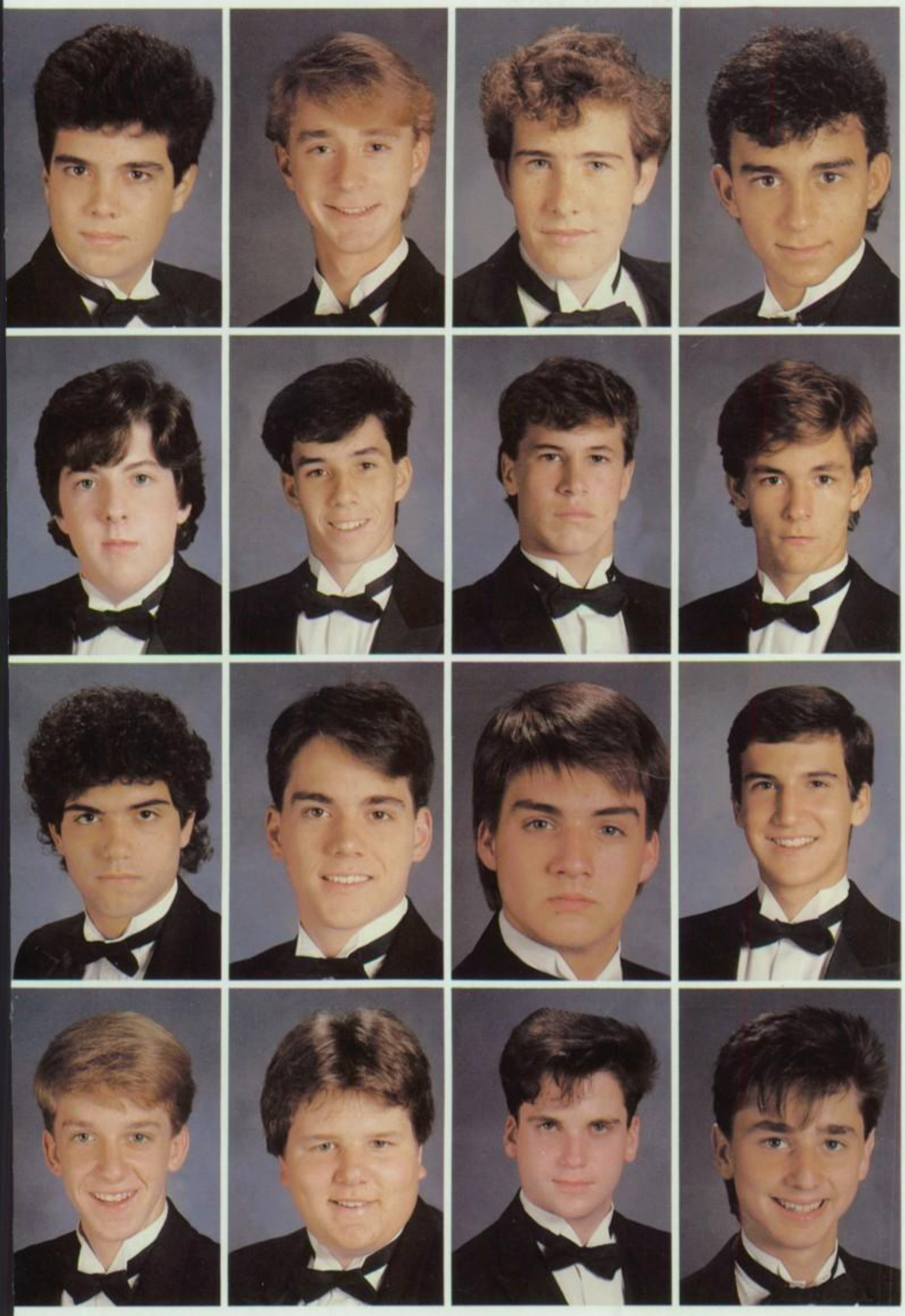

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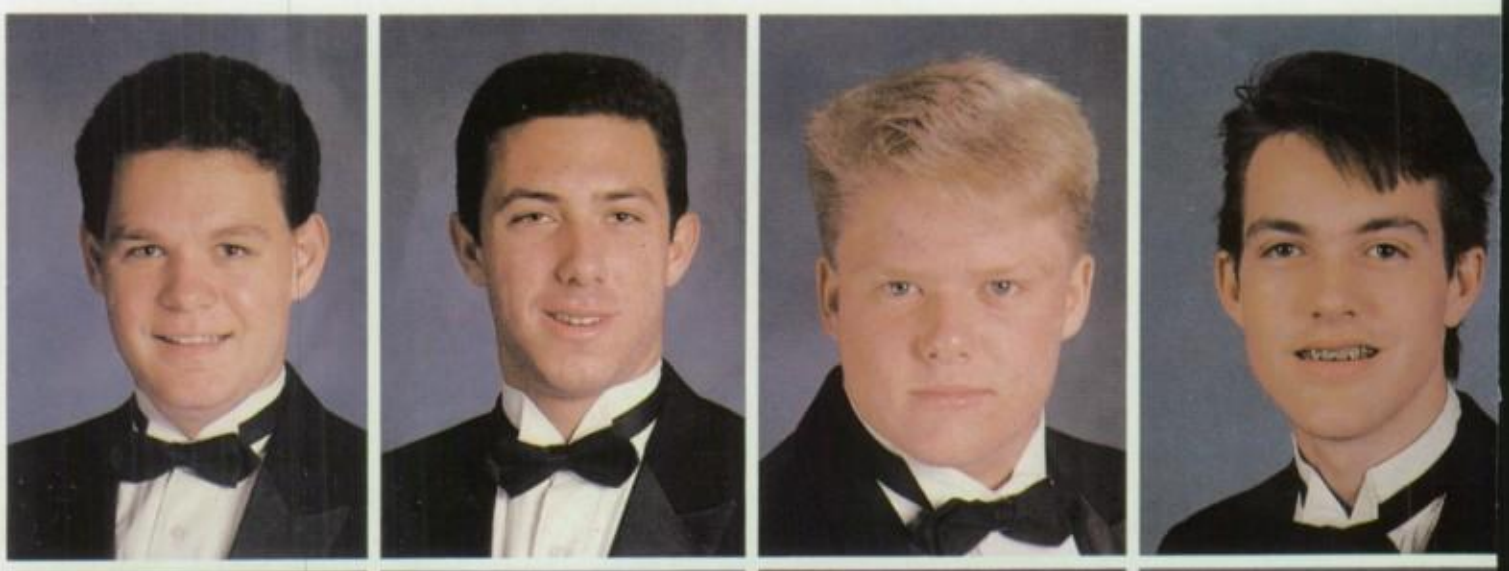

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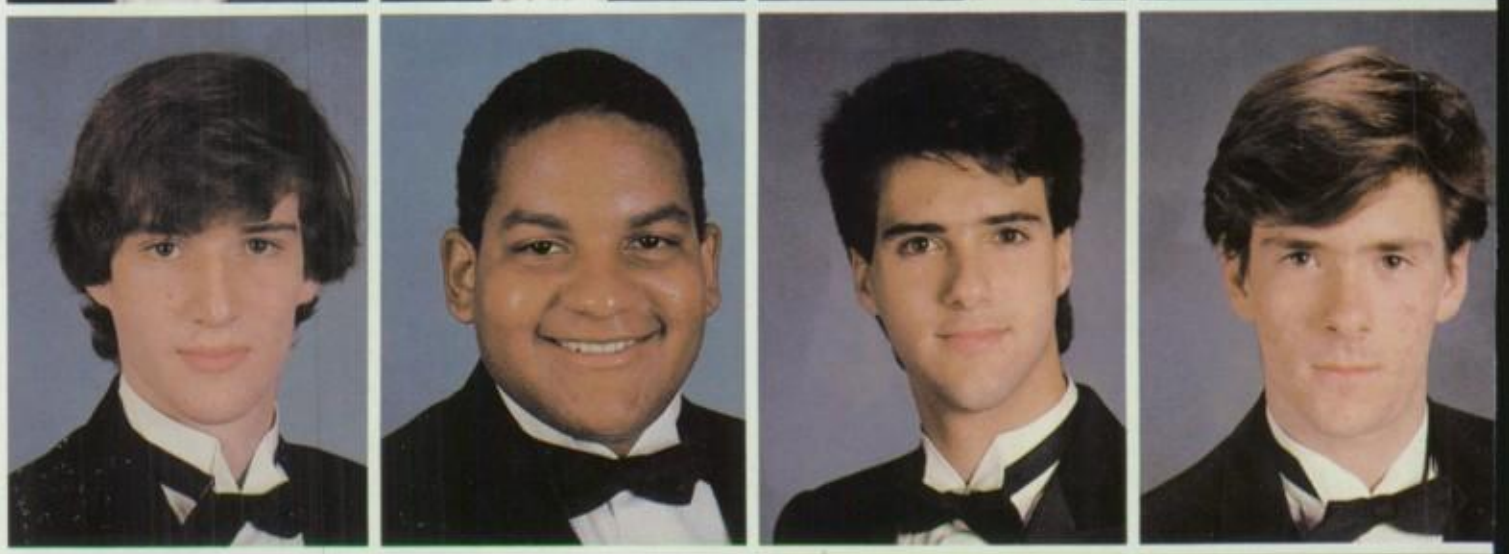

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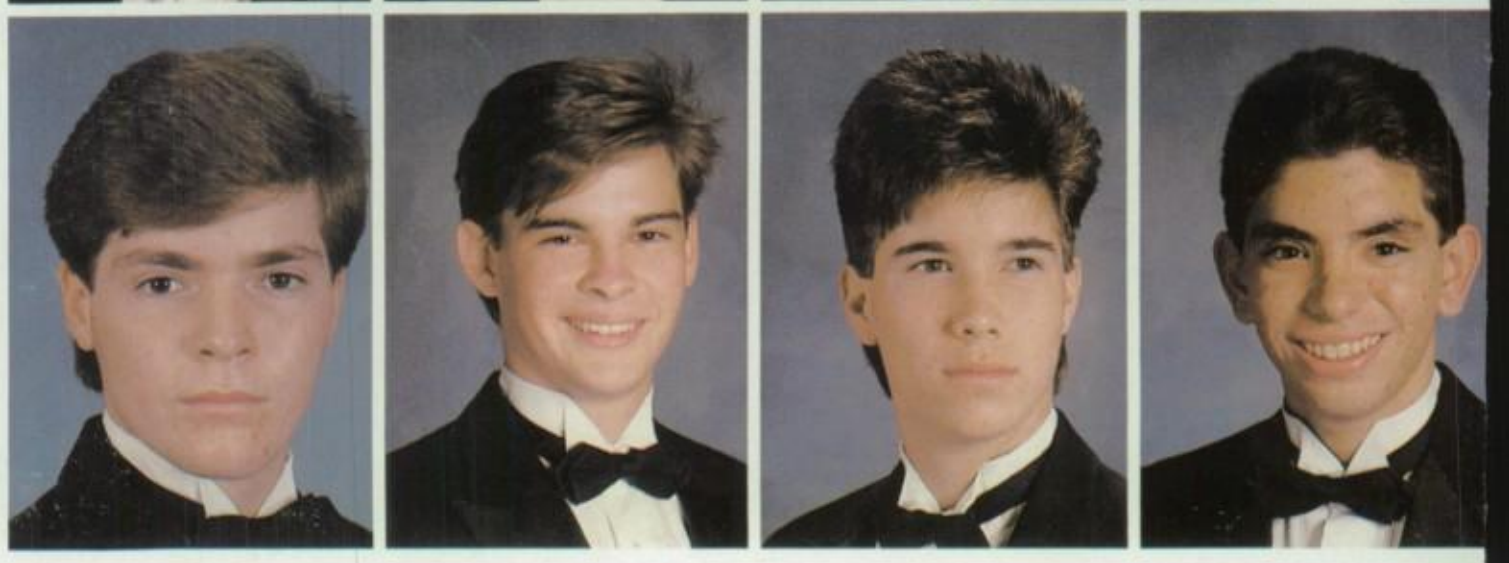

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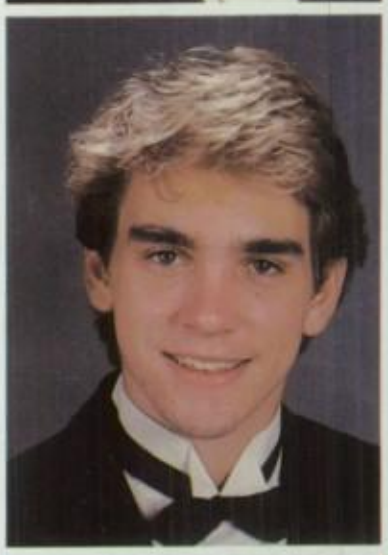

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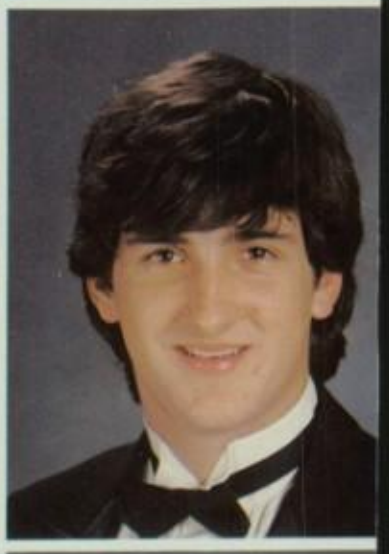

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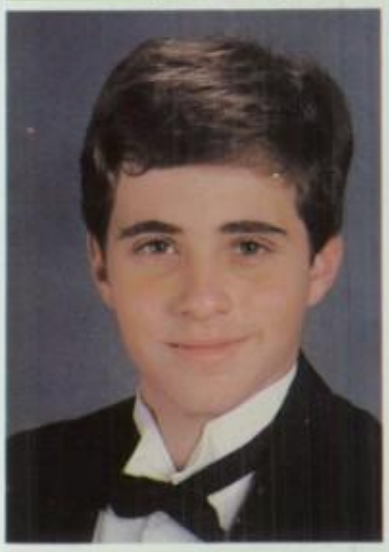

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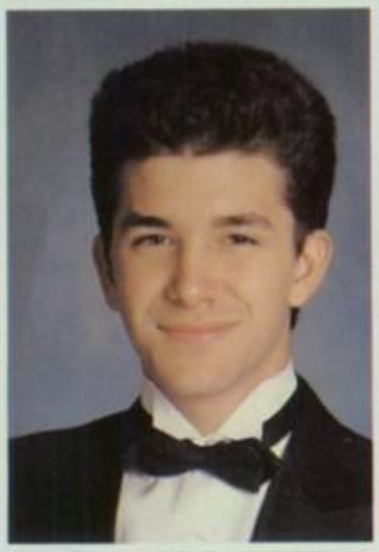

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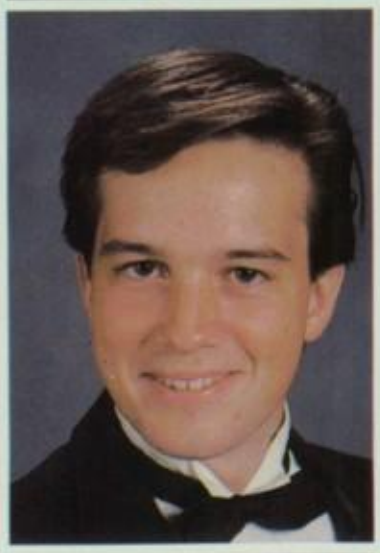

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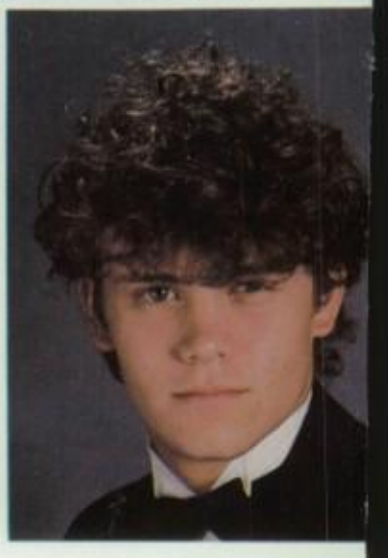

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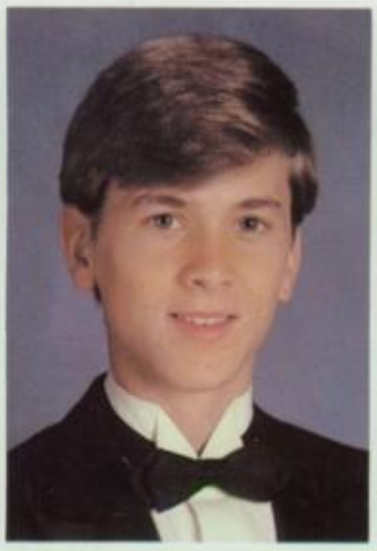

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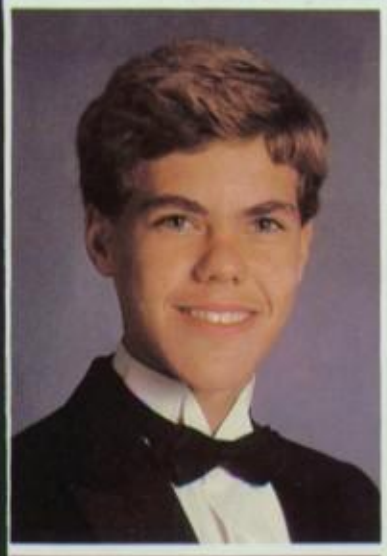

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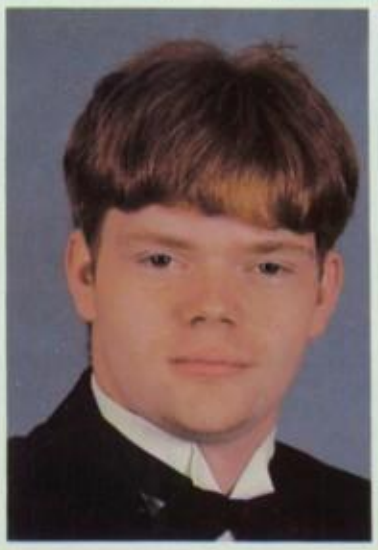

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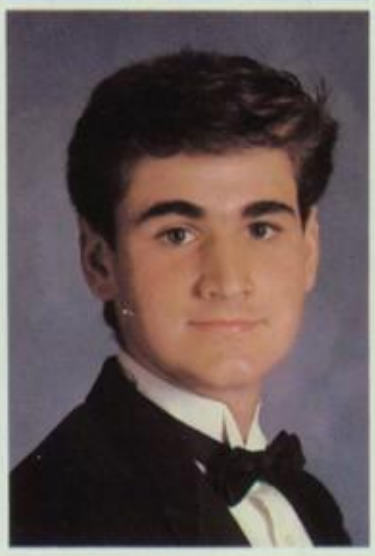

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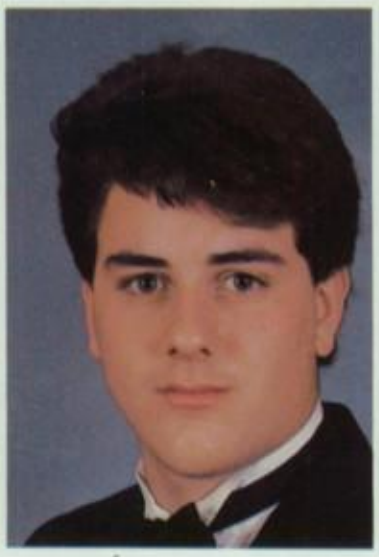

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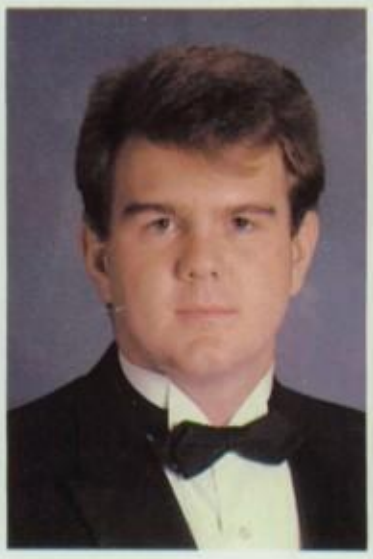

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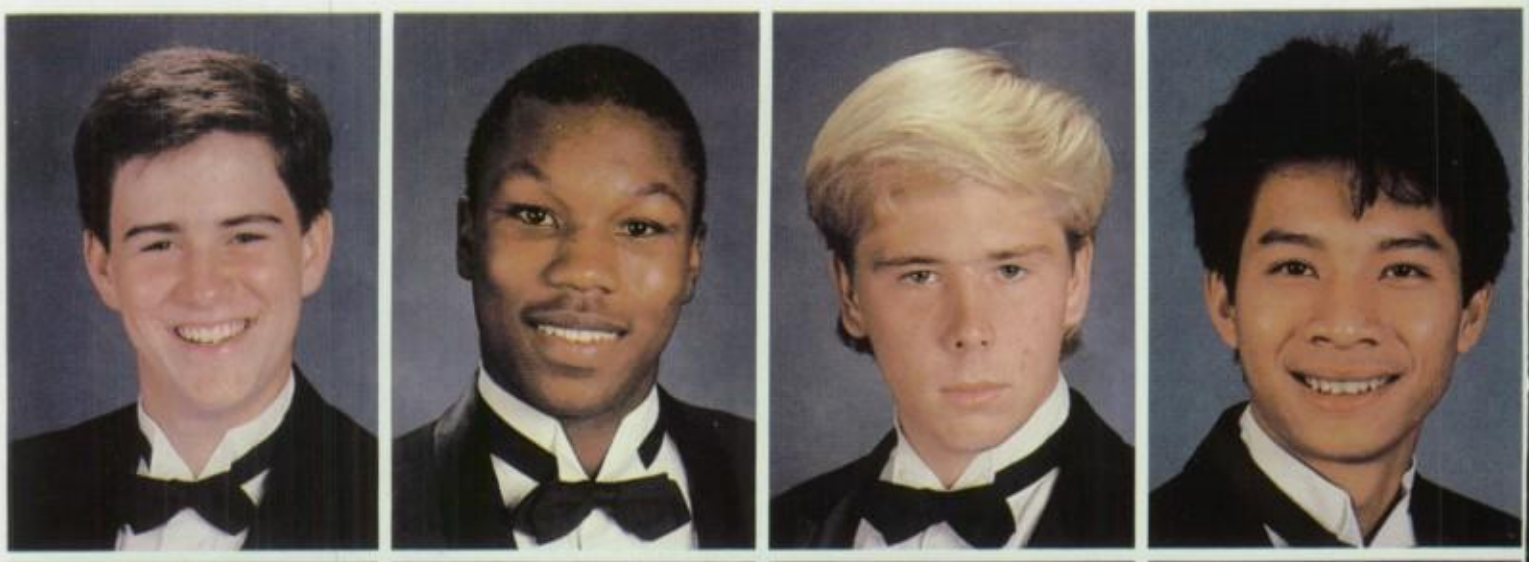

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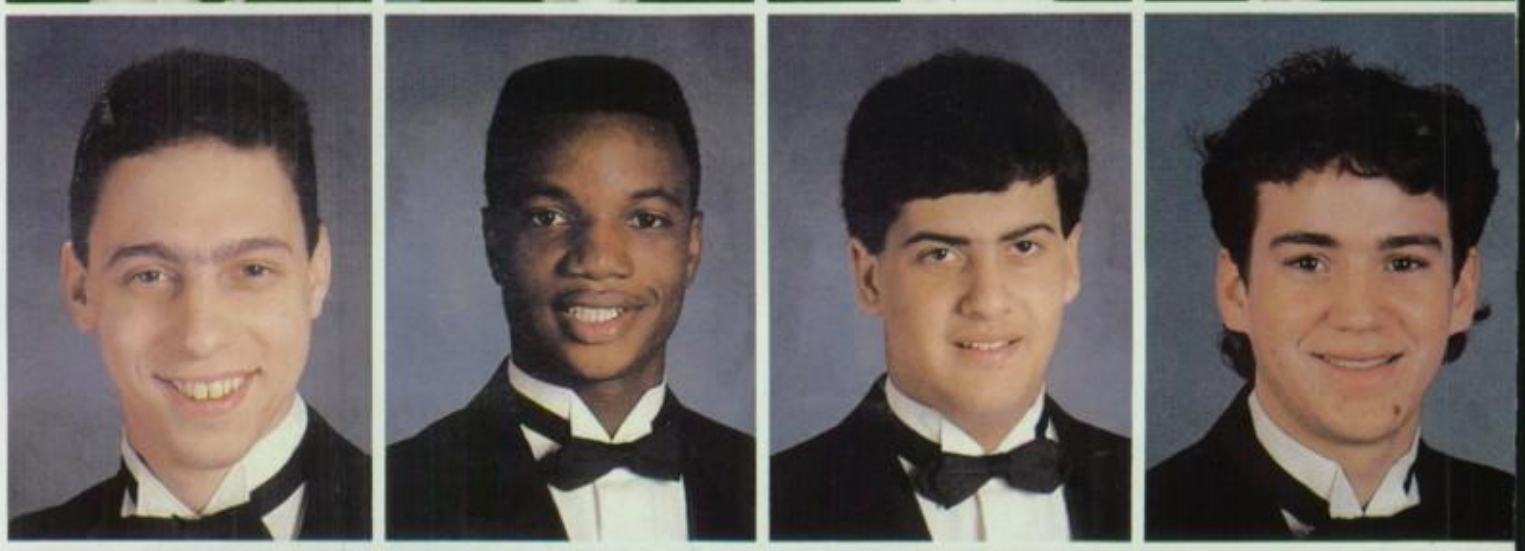

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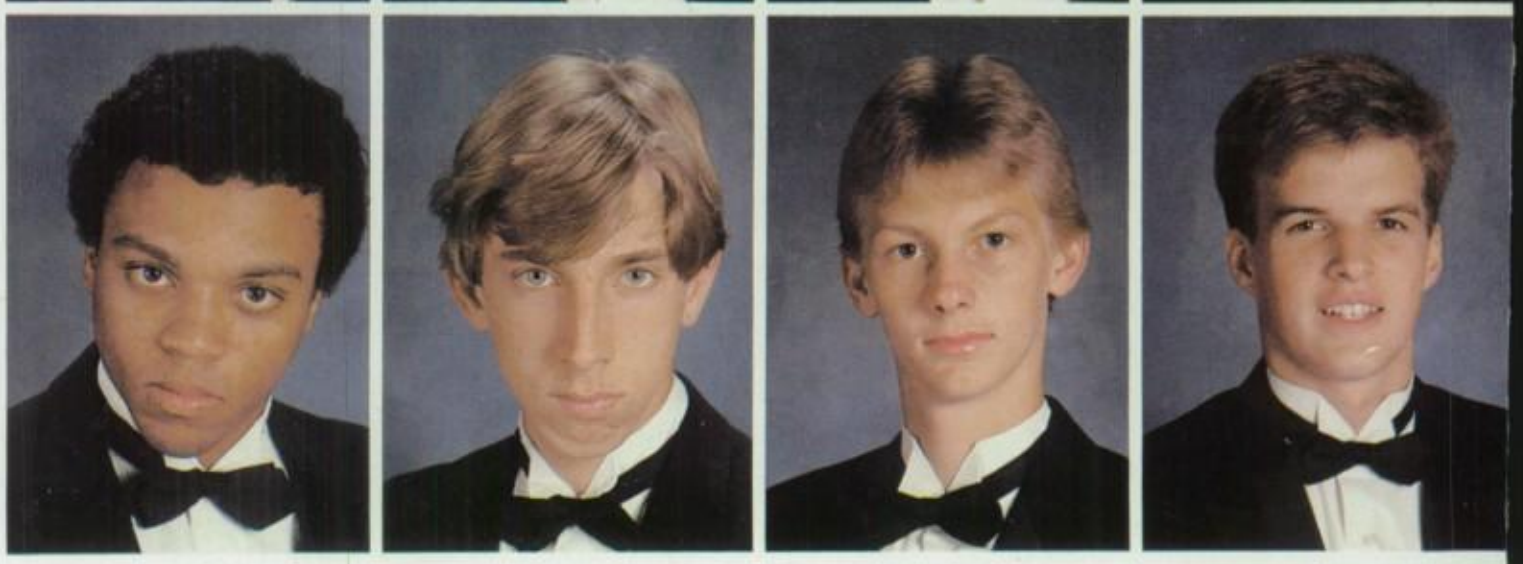
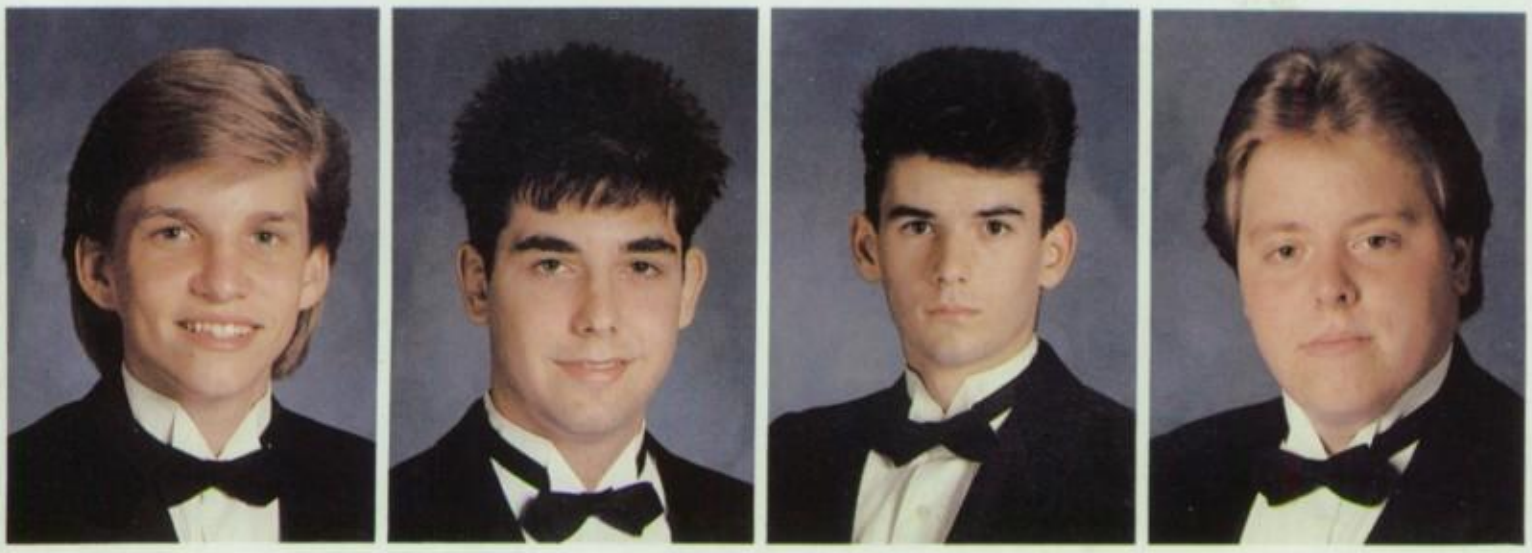




Todd Wood
Walter Woodruff
Christian Gelpi
Brian Leonard

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS - 1987

Parents, faculty, friends, and fellow seniors of 1987. As Valedictorian I am supposed to present words of wisdom on this occasion. Instead, I will let a story speak for me.

Once, a very long time ago, there lived an old man with a long white beard who had the reputation of being very, very wise. He was dearly loved by everyone in his village, and each Sunday afternoon everyone would gather on the hillside to listen to the old man's teachings, to hear his words of wisdom. They considered him one of the wisest men in the world and were very glad he was among them. They loved him.

Well, one day, a handful of young hoodlums who were jealous of the old man and the love the people lavished upon him, decided on a plan to try to discredit him. They said, "Let us join the crowd next Sunday and show everyone gathered that their 'wise' old man is a fool and possesses no wisdom at all."

On of the young men offered this plan: "At the end of his teaching, let us go up to the old man and offer him a gift. We'll hold a dove up to him and ask him what we have in our hands. If he answers, 'It's a bird, or it's a dove,' we'll congratulate him on his answer and compliment him on his wisdom. We'll then ask him if the bird is alive or dead, and if he says it is alive, we'll snap the dove's neck and raise the dead bird to the crowd and pronounce the old man a fool and prove to everyone around that he has no wisdom and is undeserving of their affection."

The young hoodlums were delighted with their plan and agreed to meet the following Sunday to carry it out.

On Sunday a large crowd gathered to hear the wise old man. At the end of his words, the boys ran up to him with their beautiful dove and their evil plan. They called out to the old man and got everyone's attention.

"Old man, you are known to everyone here to possess great wisdom, indeed to be one of the wisest men in the world. We have a gift for you. But, tell us, old man, name our gift; what is it we hold in our hands?"

The teacher looked at the young men and said simply, "My sons, it is a bird."

"Exactly, old man. Well-answered; you do possess great wisdom, for it is, indeed, a bird that we have in our hands. But tell us, old man, is this bird alive, or is it dead?"

The old man grew thoughtful. He looked at the young men. He looked out over the crowd and back into the young men's eyes and said, "My sons — it is — in your hands."

Seniors, it is truly in your hands.

After four years of hard work, we are now finished. De La Salle had done all that it can for us. It is now up to us to use what we have learned for the rest of our lives. As William Allen White once said, "In education we are striving not to teach youth to make a living, but to make a life." This statement sums up our stay at De La Salle. Not only has De La Salle offered us a place to fulfill our scholastic requirements, but it has also offered us a place to become ourselves. It is the foundation upon which our entire life will be built.

So we must say, "Thank you" to De La Salle, a school founded by the Brothers of the Christian Schools and run in the tradition of their founder, St. John Baptist De La Salle. Thank you, De La Salle.

We must also thank our families. They were inspirational in the beginning when we chose De La Salle for our secondary education; they have made sacrifices throughout our stay, and they are with us now at our final gathering as the Class of 1987. Thank you, families.

Thanks also go to the faculty and administration. There is not enough time to give the praise that this faculty deserves. Our faculty has not only been our teacher, but has also been our friend. Thank you, faculty.

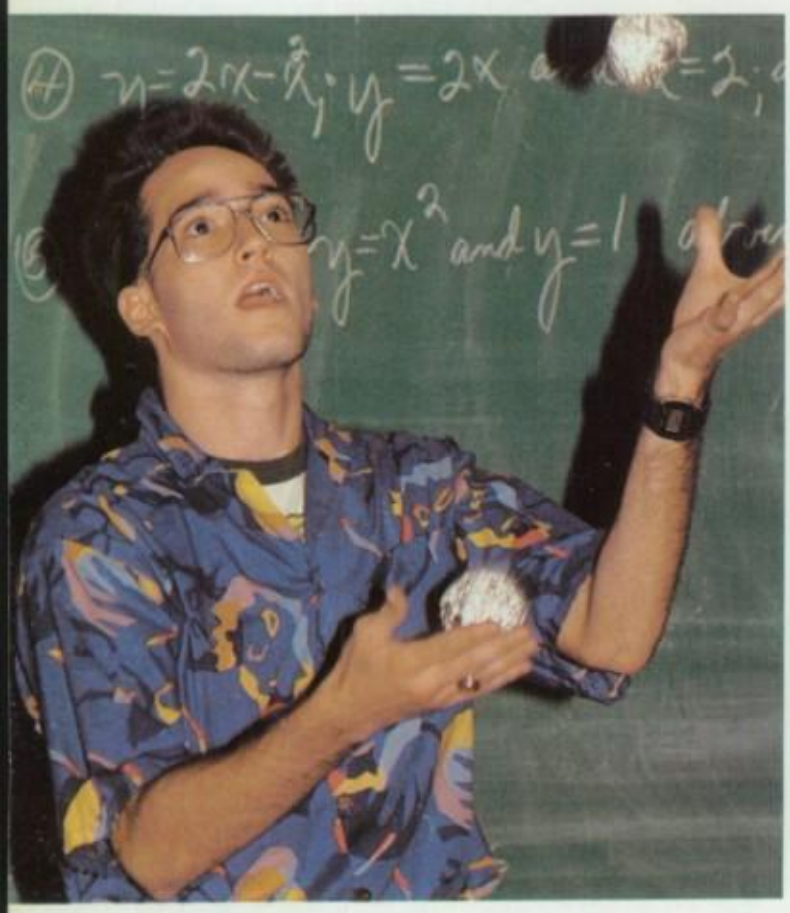
Finally, for us, the Senior class of 1987 — who would believe we'd already be here graduating? The memories of yesteryear are so vivid: the long-gone haunted house and last Chance Toga Dance of freshman year; the late night at Holy Redeemer for an overnight retreat, and the revival of Mu Alpha Theta during sophomore year, the unity of Field Day, the jubilation of the ring ceremony and the excitement of taking over the senior lounge during our junior year. And finally, our senior year. Who could forget rejoicing over the announcement that we had *finally* earned the off-campus lunch; or the insurmountable senior spirit of pep rallies, the thrill of seeing a classmate break a national swimming record, and the camaraderie of our singing the Alma Mater at the conclusion of our very successful prom. These are all memories now. It is finally over.

But let us not forget our years at De La Salle as we enter a new world. It has taken four years, but we have grown to *love* each other as we became the Class of 1987. A great man once said, "Love is a flower . . . it grows, it blooms, it fades away. But its memory remains."

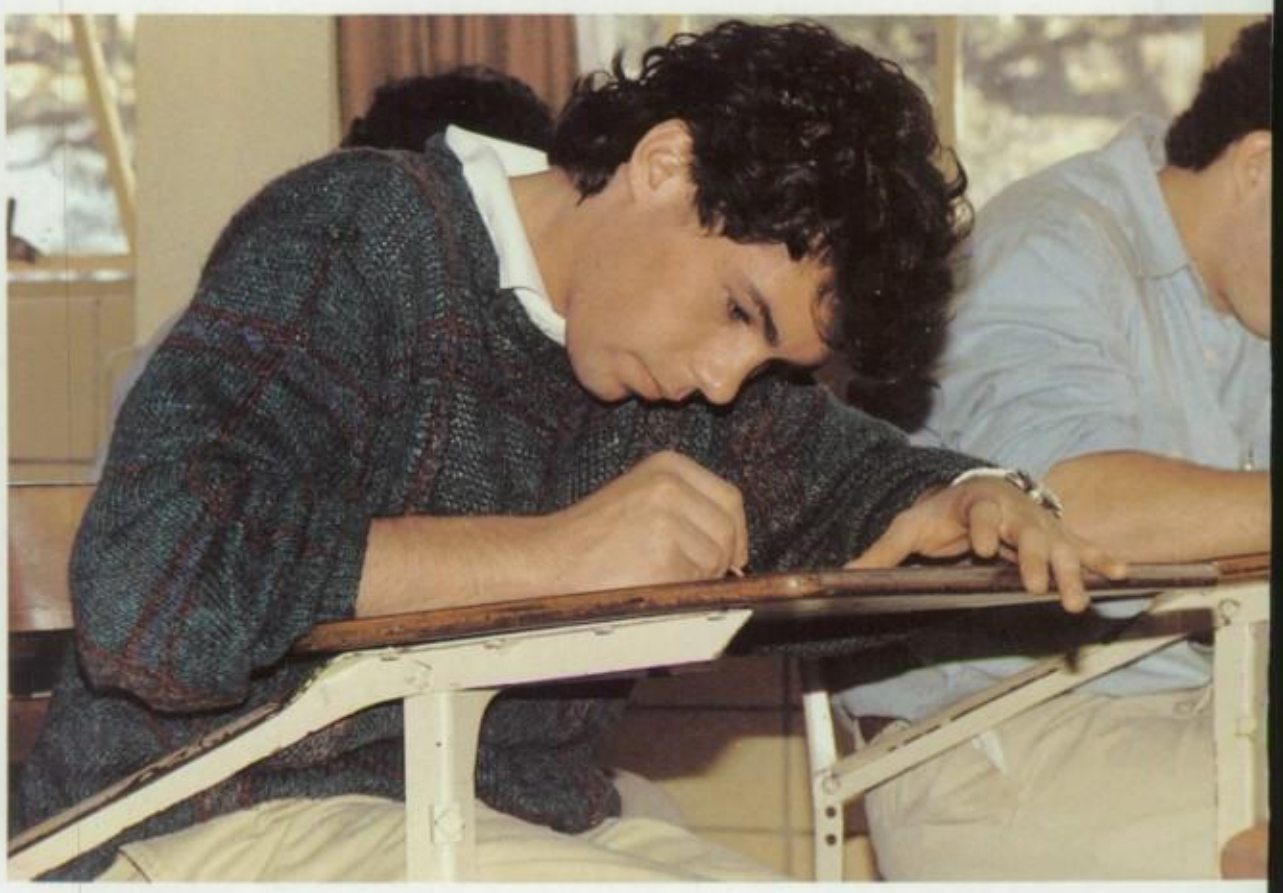
Keith Collins
Graduation May 17, 1987

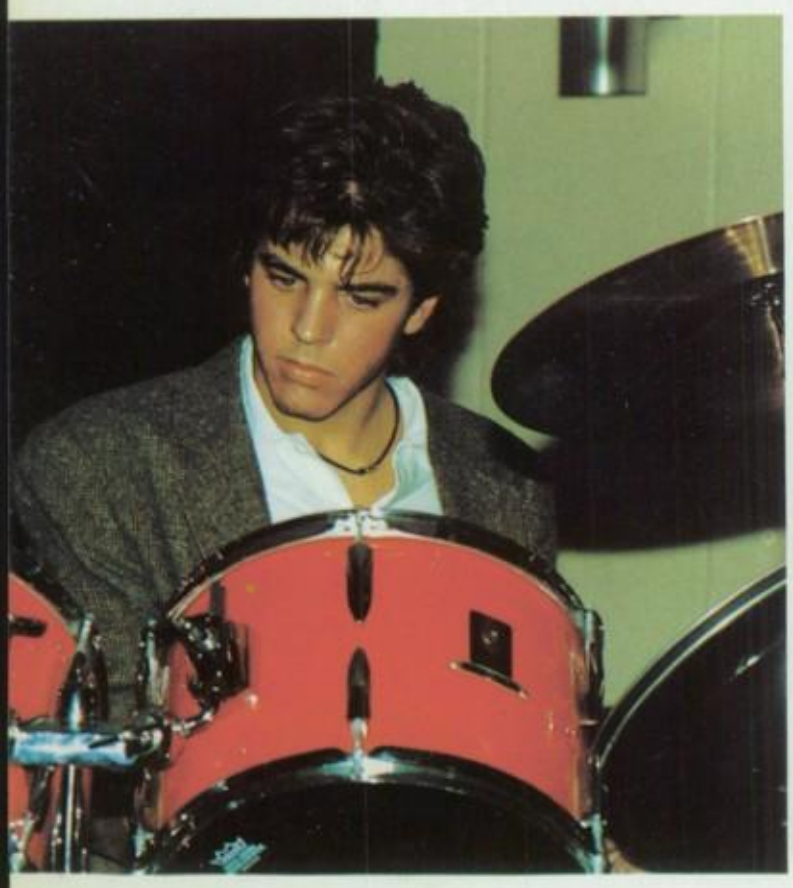
. . . We Are . . .

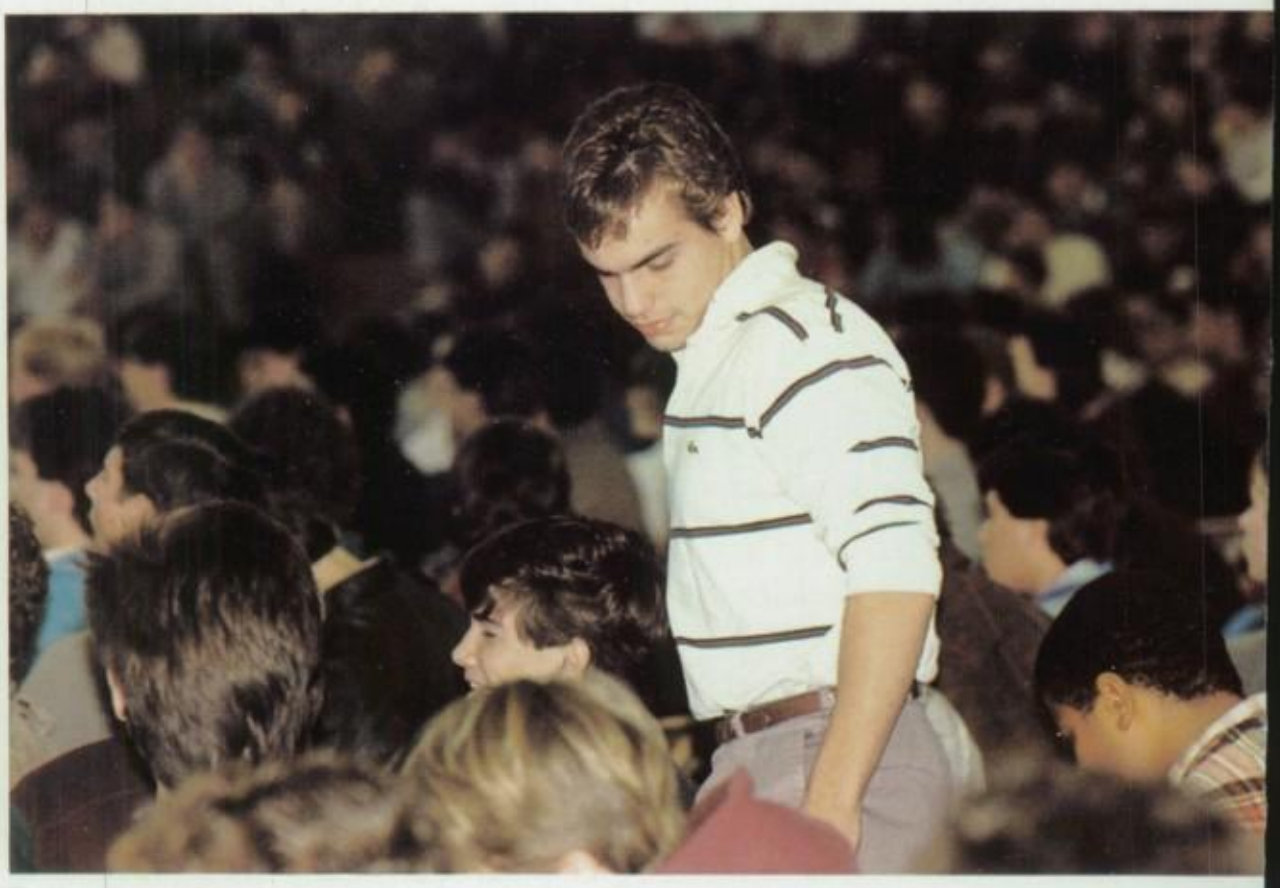
. . . Ash Abbot (a) deciding which cruise would be offered as a "Senior Trip" or (b) taking a break from his hard calculus problems . . .



. . . William Sullivan (a) doing well on a test or (b) posing for a picture . . .

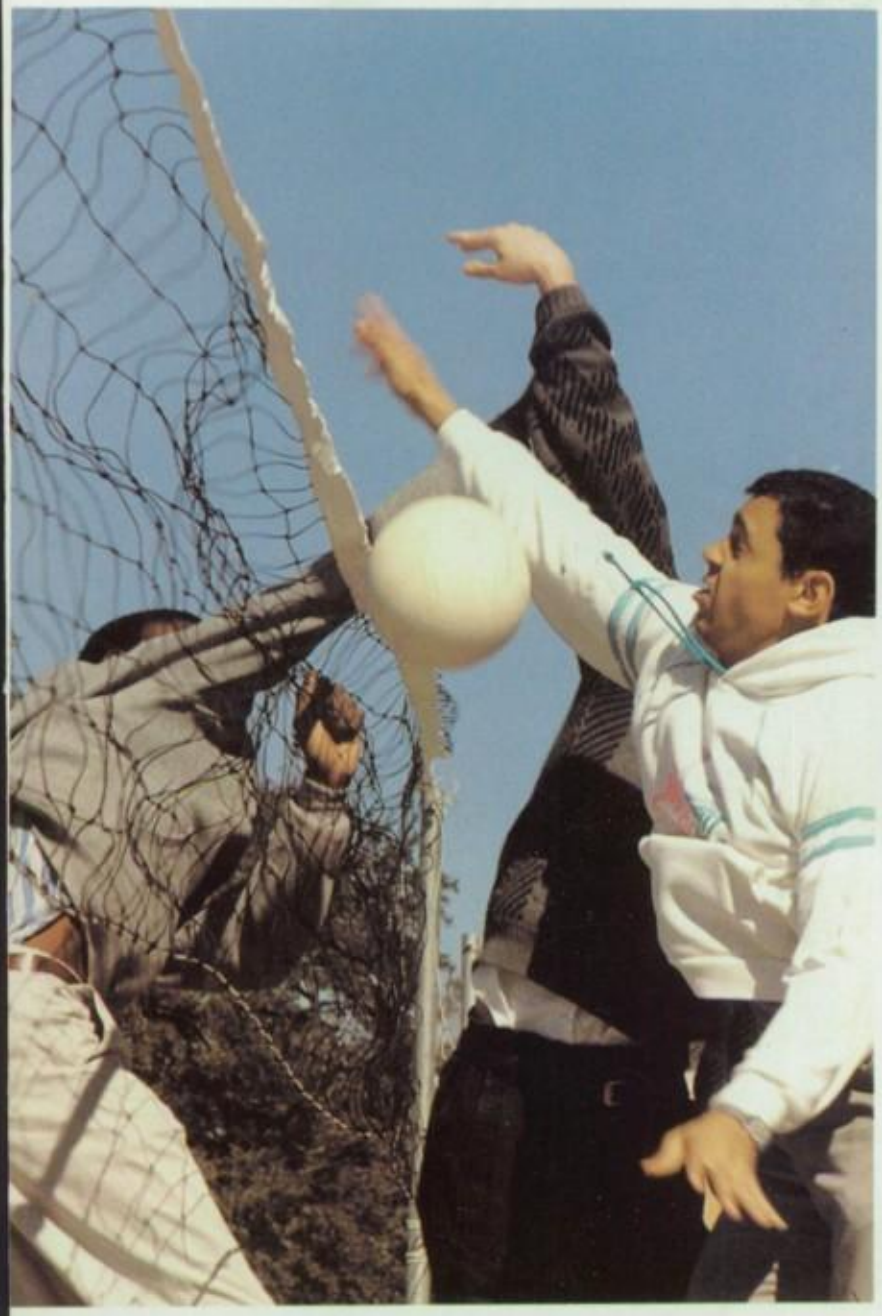




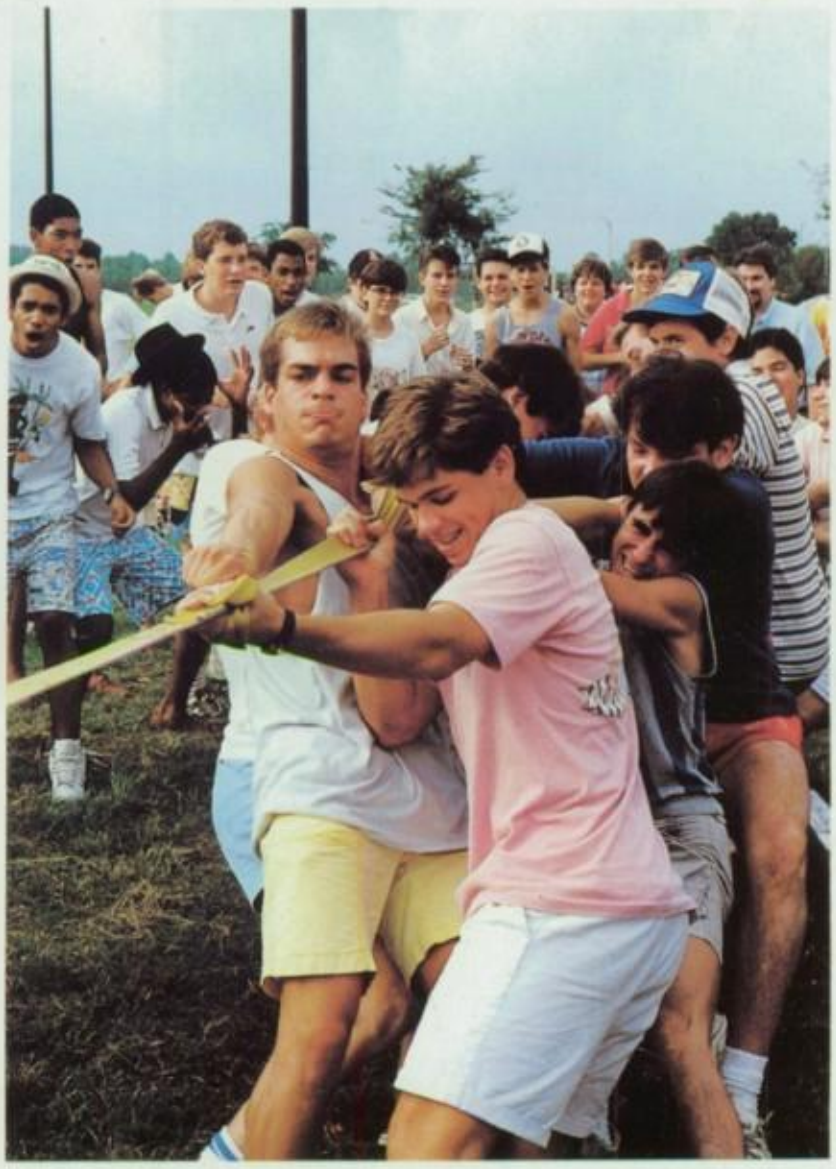


. . . Barry Hays (a) daydreaming or (b) playing drums for This Side Up . . .

. . . Robbie Fritscher (a) receiving yet another award for his fantastic swimming or (b) bored during one of Mr. Hebert's infamous speeches about scheduling . . .



Mr. Fuch's homeroom pulling to (a) get all their collected canned goods out of their room or (b) win a tug-of-war during Cavalier Day



Marc Diaz (a) leading the undefeated intramural champs 12E or (b) trying his best to stop the ball from hitting his face

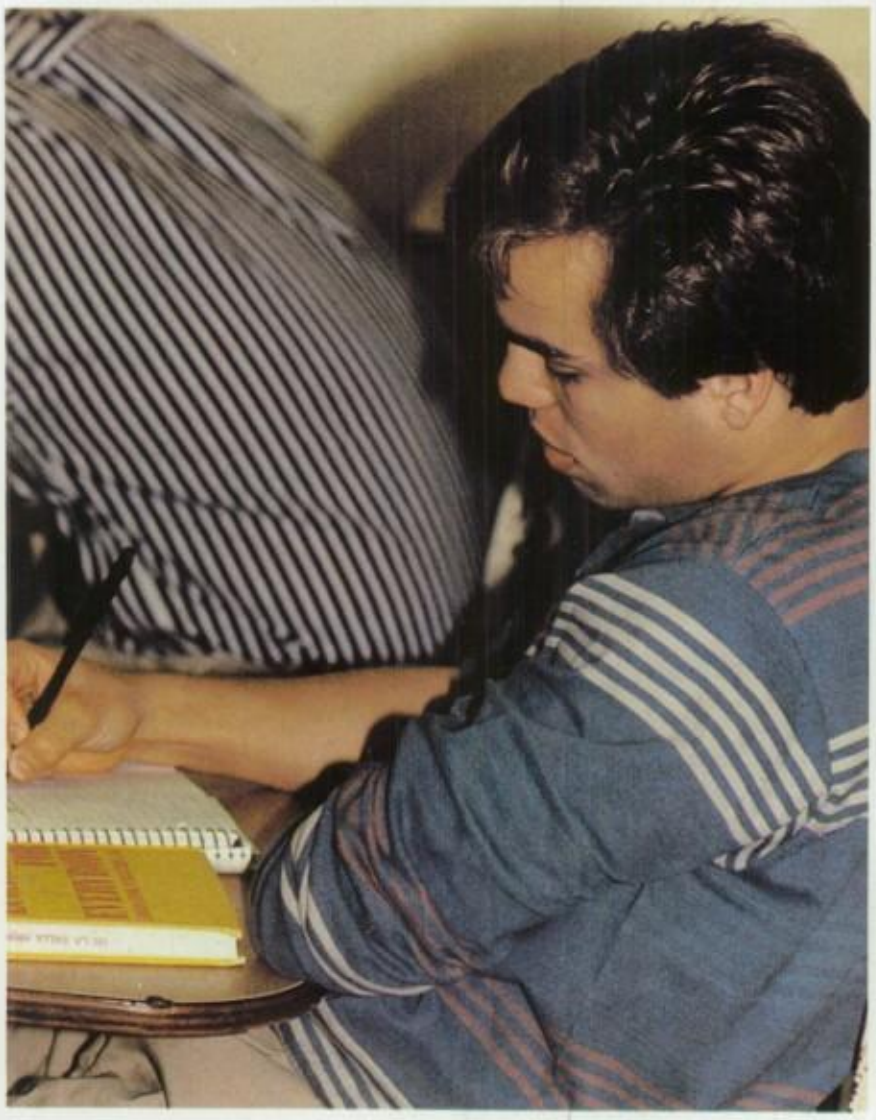
Randy Sanders (a) going to visit Lavin or (b) waving goodbye to his classmates as he is transferred out of DLS to move to Covington

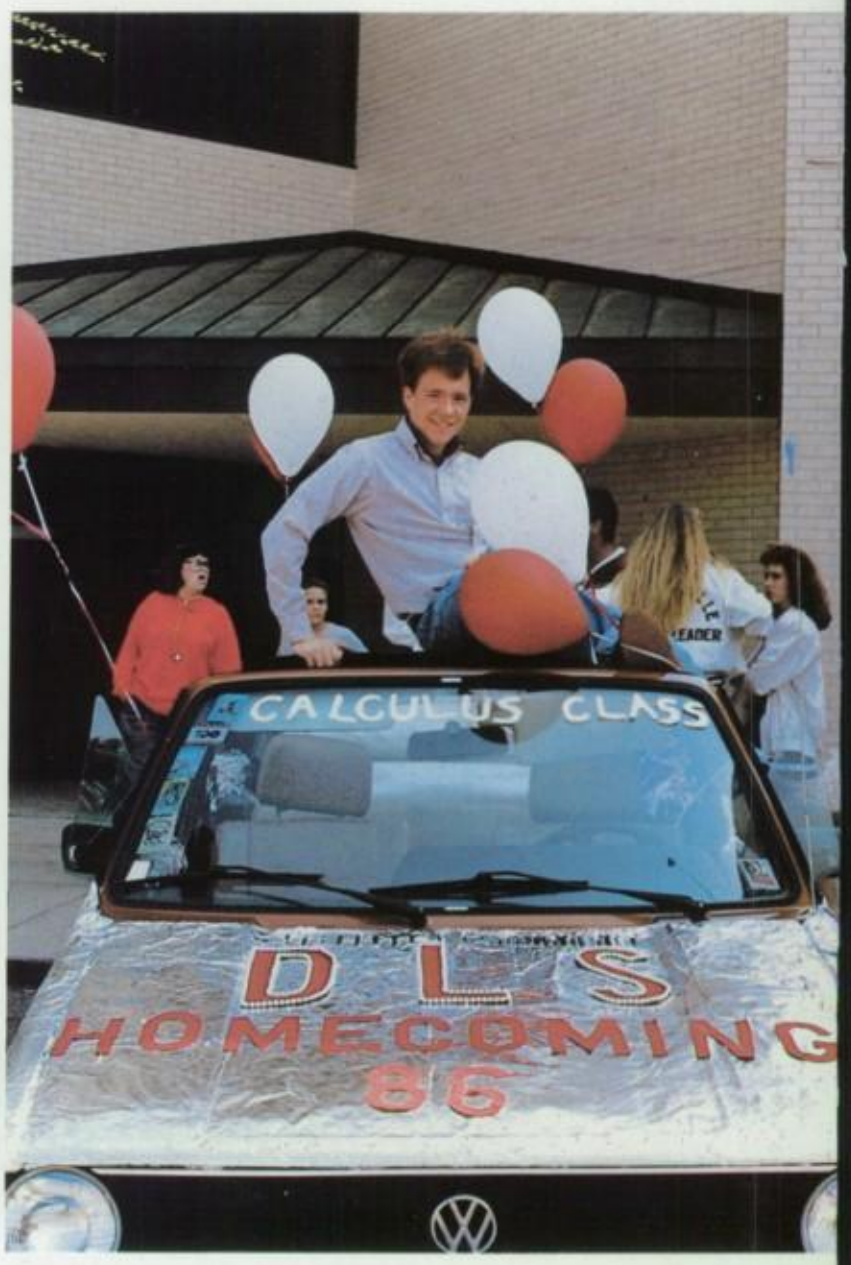
. . . The Life Of '87 . . .

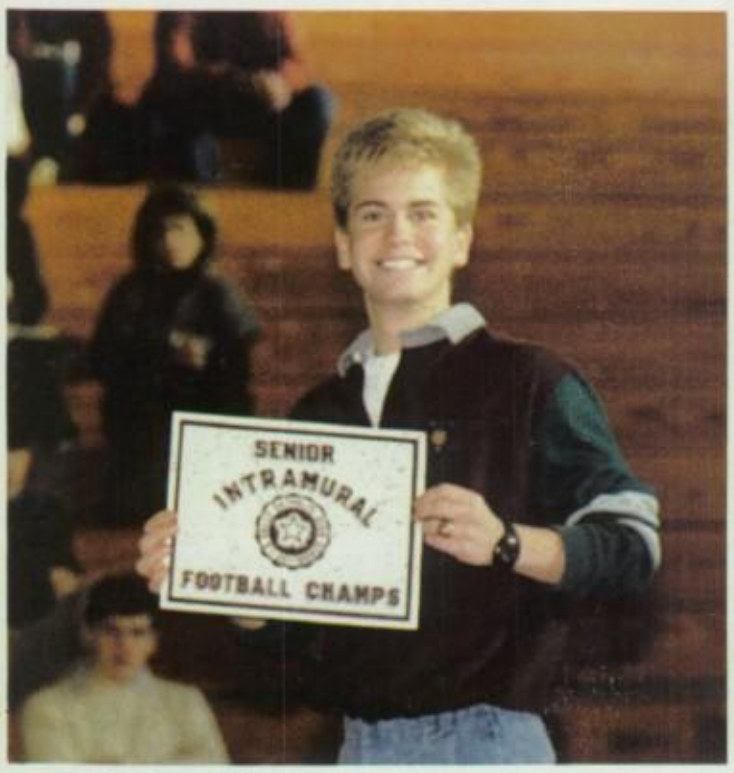
. . . We Are . . .

. . . Trevor Thomas (a) playing with balloons or (b displaying his car decorations for the homecomin parade . . .

. . . Robbie Fritscher (a) taking accurate notes in class or (b) sleeping in class . . .







. . . Robbie Evans (a) proudly displaying Ms. Kane's Homeroom award, (b) not wearing a belt or (c) both of the above . . .

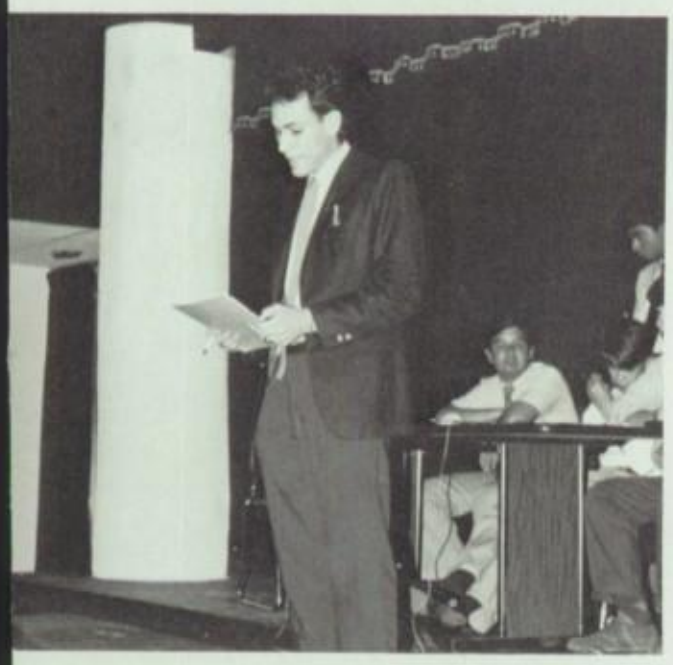
. . . Keith Collins (a) defying the regulation dress code or (b) "advertising for a DLS play" . . .

. . . John Lamkin (a) out on the weekend, (b) imitating Vanna White, (c) both of the above . . .

Dedicated senior members of the VQB are Patrick Keating, Kevin Oufnac and Harold Werling.

Dedicated to their studies are NMSQT semi-finalists, Robbie Evans, Leo Aristimuno and Patrick Keating. Both Aristimuno and Keating were named National Merit finalists.

Seniors who attended Boys State during the summer are (back row, l-r) David Walker, John Lamkin, Diego Martinez and Chris Barnes; (front row, l-r) Keith Collins, Kevin Oufnac and Pete Taulli. Missing from photo are Billy Blaylock and Pat O'Neil.



National Honor Society President Leo Aristimuno conducts a meeting.

Big Brother Diego Martinez explains what it's like to be in the De La Salle family to incoming students.

. . . THE DEDICATED OF '87 . . .

. . . We Are . . .

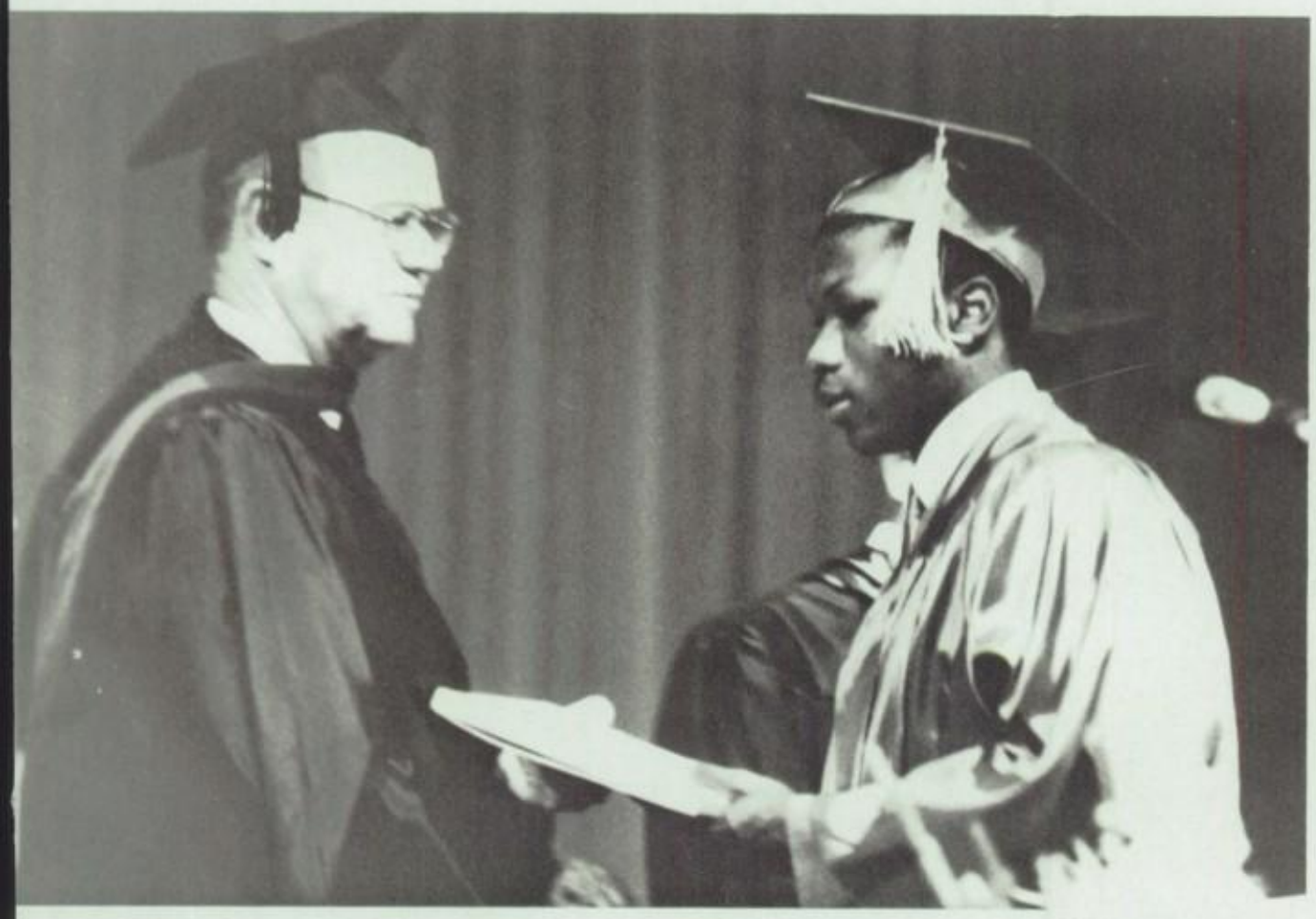
Greg Couvillion receives his diploma from Bro. Paul during the Graduation Ceremony.

Sterling Coleman recites one of the readings during the Graduation mass while Kevin Oufnac awaits his turn.

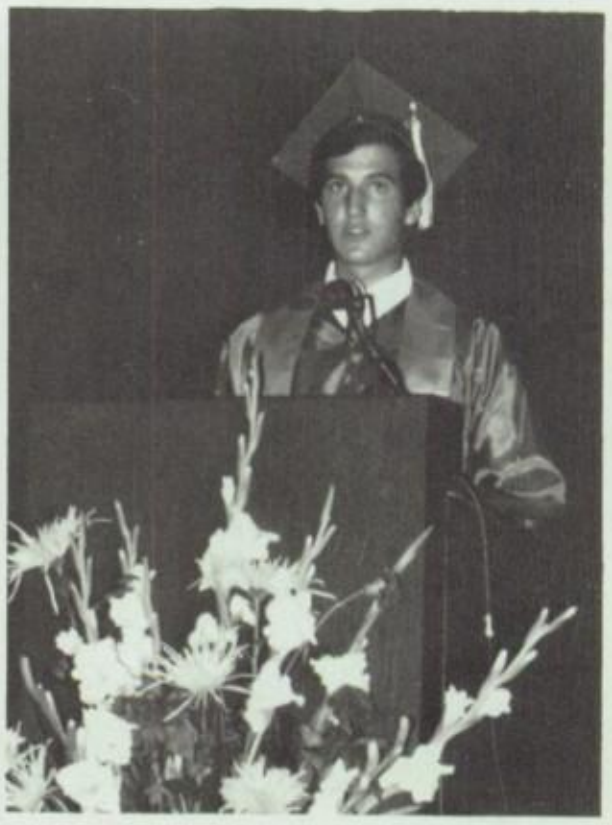
The Graduating Class of 1987 rises for the singing of the Alma Mater.

The Spirit of the Class of '87 is displayed as seniors throw up their hats in celebration.

Valedictorian Keith Collins delivers his address.



cipal Bro. Paul congratulates Cedric Tubman.



Salutatorian Michael Leingang starts the Commencement exercises.

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Juniors

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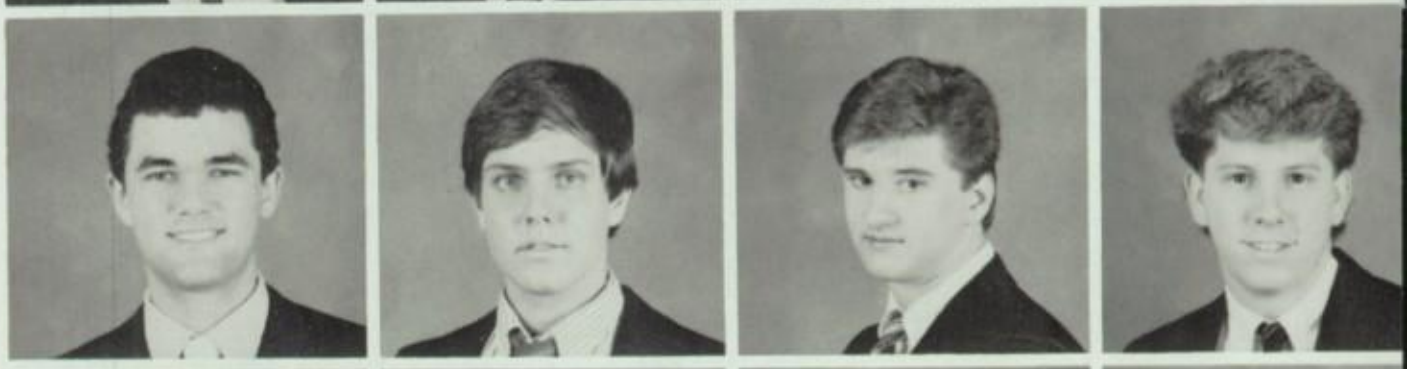
Jeffrey Amann



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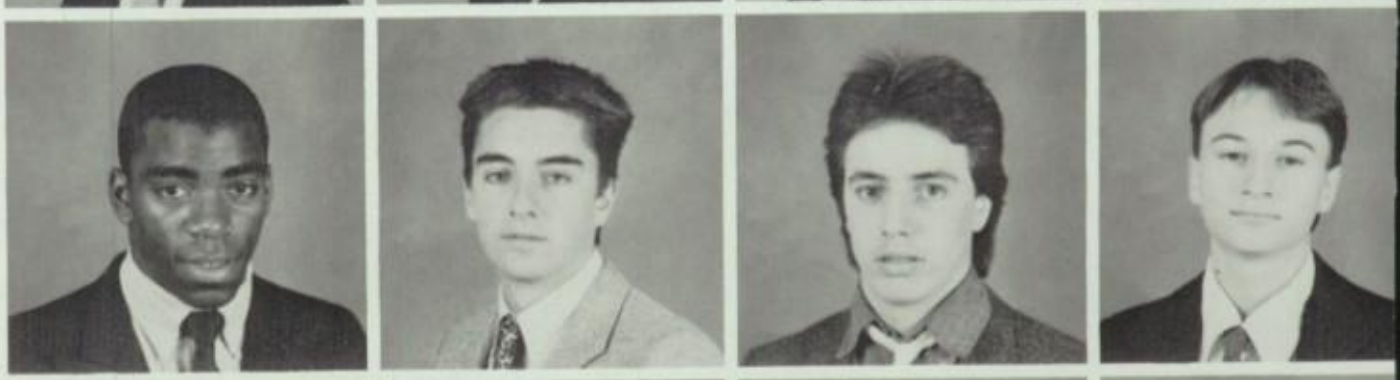

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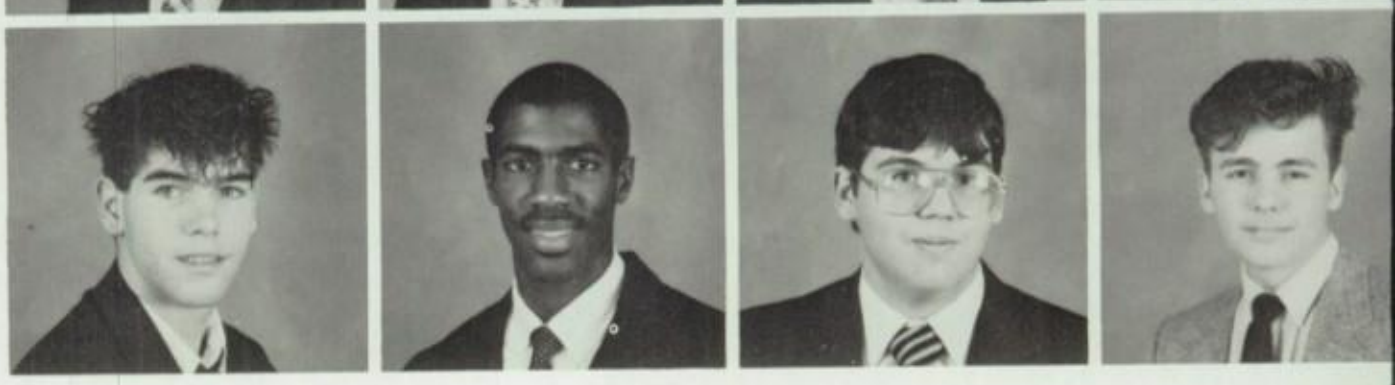

Chris Blann
Eddie Blazio
Shane Bordelon
Danny Bourgeois

"You're only a junior once."
-Brian Siegal

"Zip-zip-zippa!"
-Chris Blann

"We're cool!"
-Casey Groves

"We are the best class of D.L.S."
-Mike Rouse

"How easy it was!"
-Brian Sneed

Stephen Bradley
Tyco Bridges
Miguel Brown
Tim Brown
Peter Bruckner

Brian Burkhart
Charles Campbell
Angelo Capraro
Andrew Carstens
Bryan Casey

Douglas Castro
Scott Cefalu
Javier Cervino
Michael Chaisson
Jeremy Chapman

Sid Charbonnet
Steven Chase
Nicholas Chisesi
George Clark
Dale Cornibe

Chevelle Cosey
Craig Couturier
Jack Coxe
David Crabtree
Brent Crayon

Woody Crochet
David Dale
Dean D'Arcangelo
Robert Davis
Danny Dagley

Tony Devoney
Greg Dicharry
Michael Douglas
Darrin Duhon
Robbie Duplantis

Juniors

Mr. Lavin helps the juniors line up outside the St. Louis Cathedral before the Ring Mass.

Edward Dupont
Perrin Ehlinger
Jack Elder
Phil Ernst
Leonard Espenan

Jay Estingoy
Patrick Faulkner
Marc Fernandez
Raymond Ferrand
Johnny Fischer

Andy Fontenot
James Fournier
Jimmy Fray
Kevin Gardere
Robert Gates

Michael Gerhold
James Gessner
Luke Giovengo
Ariel Gonzales
Julio Gonzales

Andre Grandi
Sean Gravois
Eddie Griffin
Casey Groves
Greg Guerra

Shane Guidry
Shawn Guidry
James Gurley
Brian Haan
Chris Hansen

Paul Harrison
Mark Haynes
Quentin Hays

Brett Hebert
Mark Heinzer
Clarence Herbert

Juniors Chris Willig and Kevin Piglia compete for their homerooms on Field Day.

Doug Herkes
Charles Hollinger
Leon Honore
Gary Johnston
Jean-Paul Jumonville

Brandon Keating
Eric Kincke
Al Kropog
Keith Lacour
Aron Lambert

Korey Landry
Michael LaRocca
Robert Laurent
Mitchell Lavin
Phil LeBlanc

Robert LeBlanc
Chris Leggio
David Logreco
Louis Lusco
Brad McAdam

Richard McBee
Chris McClanahan
William Maisano
Andre Marchand
John Marshall

Juniors

Lloyd Martin
Fernando Maruri

Cameron Mary
Len Matherne

Leon Mathieu
Clayton Messina

Jonathan Barnes helps officiate the races at Track and Field Day.

Kevin Meyers
Brett Minor
David Mire
Stephen Mire
Rafael Monzon

Joey Moran
Eric Morgan
Louis Morrell
Sean Morris
Rusty Munster

Geoff Murphy
Kyle Murray
Chris Musser
Robert Nehlig
Matthew Nodier

Tim Novak
Sean O'Neil
Sal Organo
Jason Osborne
Anthony Palomo

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Jack Payne
Fred Pfalzgraf
Eric Pierson
Dwayne Petit

Kevin Piglia
Joey Post
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Eugene Puig
Patrick Raines

Nick Randazzo
Phil Rawlins
Alan Reese
Mike Reine
Scott Riddick

Ronnie Robichaux
Jeffrey Roland
Peter Roniger
Brandon Romano
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Alex Ruxton
Bert Saucier
John Schluter

Linden Schmitt
Marty Scoggins
Matt Scoggins
Mark Serice
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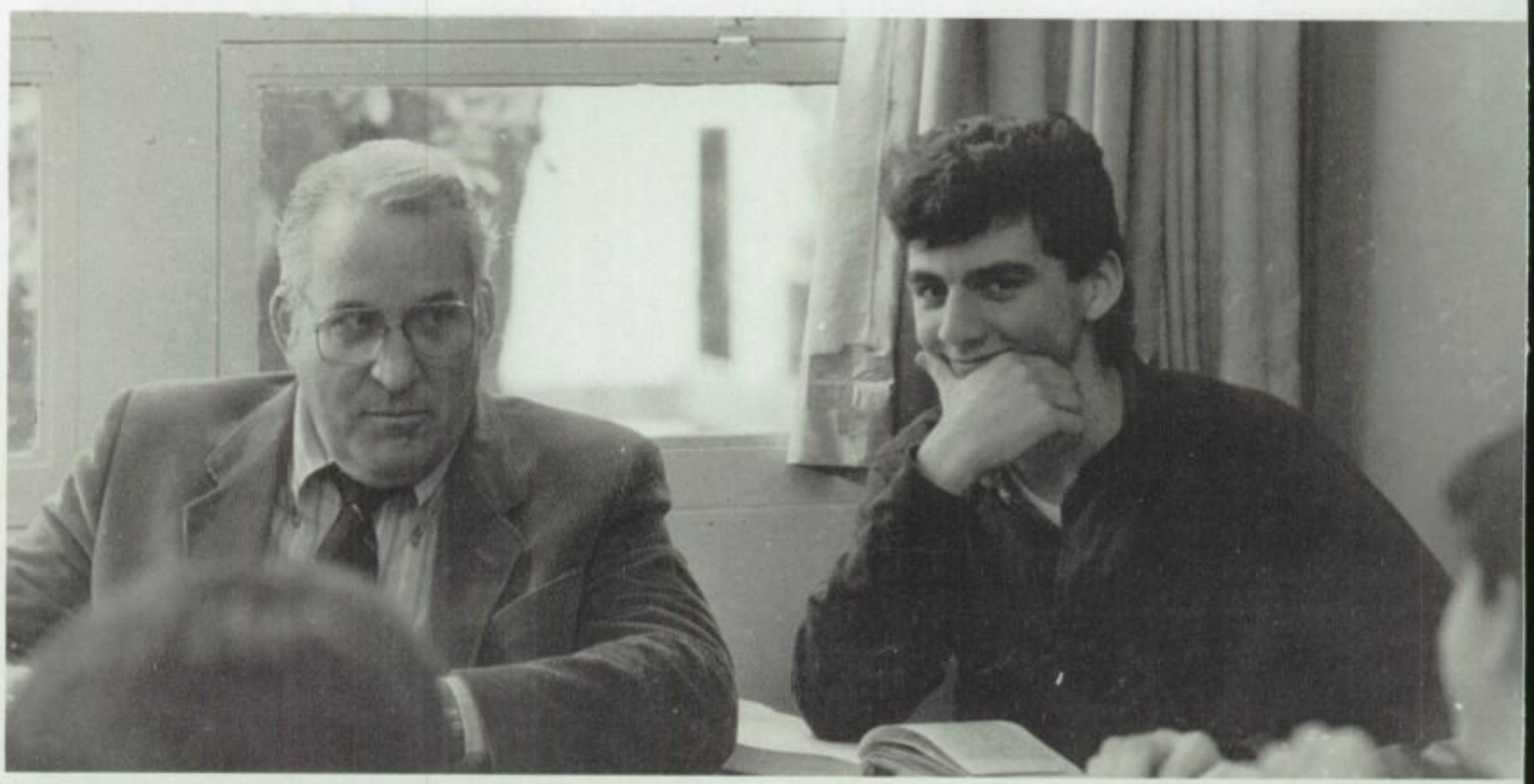
Juniors

Junior Casey Groves contemplates about Latin while Dr. Caire attentively listens to another Latin III student.



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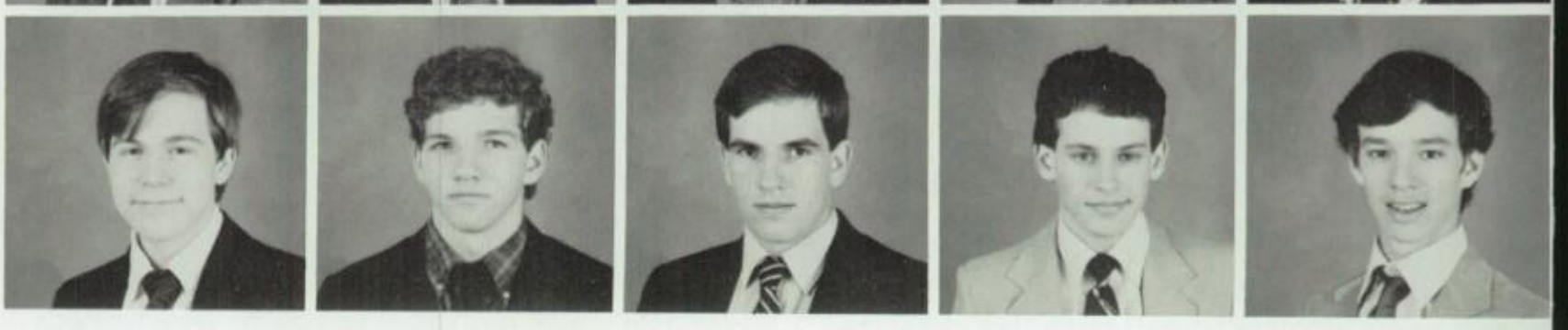

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Matthew Zarambo

Lloyd Martin, Eric Pierson, Cameron Mary, Chris McClanahan, David Logreco, Jason Osborne, Roubert Laurent and Noel Rossignol gather together for a group shot before receiving their senior rings.

Juniors Brian Sneed and Darrin Duhon give the readings at the Christmas Mass.

Juniors

Juniors get rowdy at a pep rally.

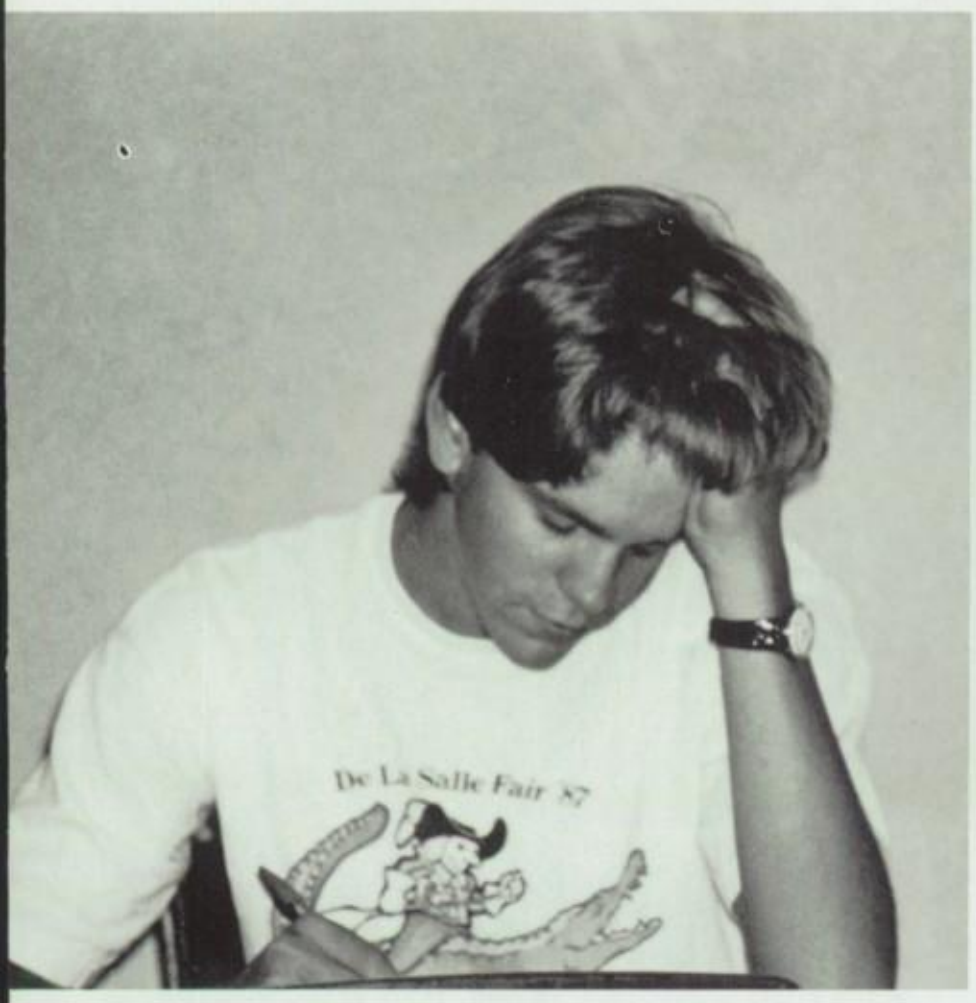
What Is A Junior?

What's it like being a junior? Mr. Landry thinks this junior class has a lot of potential and leadership, and he feels very close to many of them. Is a junior a friendly, outgoing influential character? Many of them are. Throughout the year, Juniors have had the highest percentage of students on the honor roll. The class sent two students to State Literary Rally, one to the State Science Fair and two to Valley Forge for winning an essay contest. The tri-state District Secretary for Key Club is a junior, and all Key Club officers (as well as most of the club's members) are juniors; two of the band officers and two officers in the National Honor Society are juniors.

Certainly, with this much dedication, inspiration, and initiative, this junior class is well on its way to being the best class that De La Salle has ever seen.

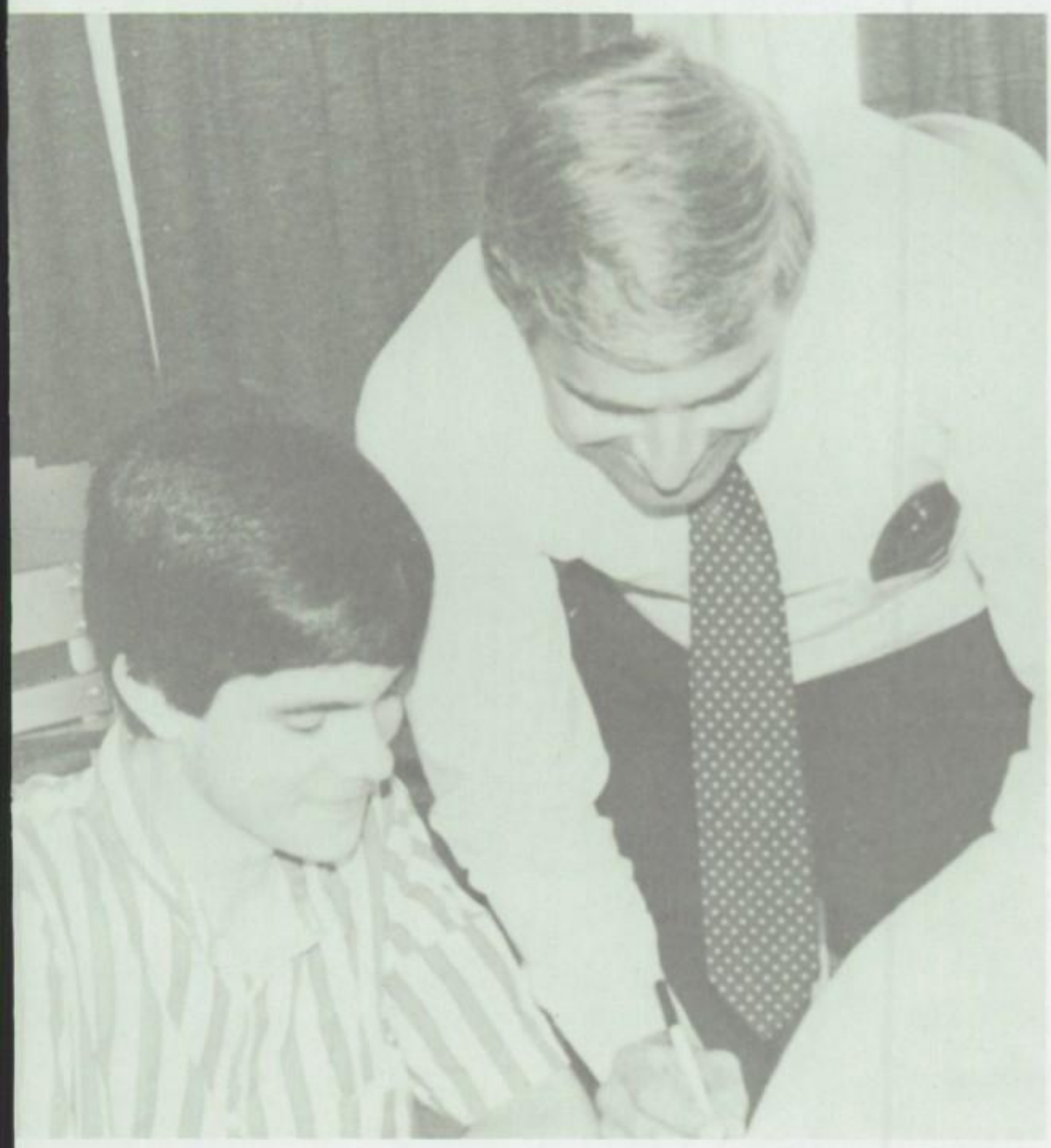
by Brian Haan and James A. Stapp

Kevin Meyers, David Belsom, Jay Estingoy and Neil Barras prepare to begin class.

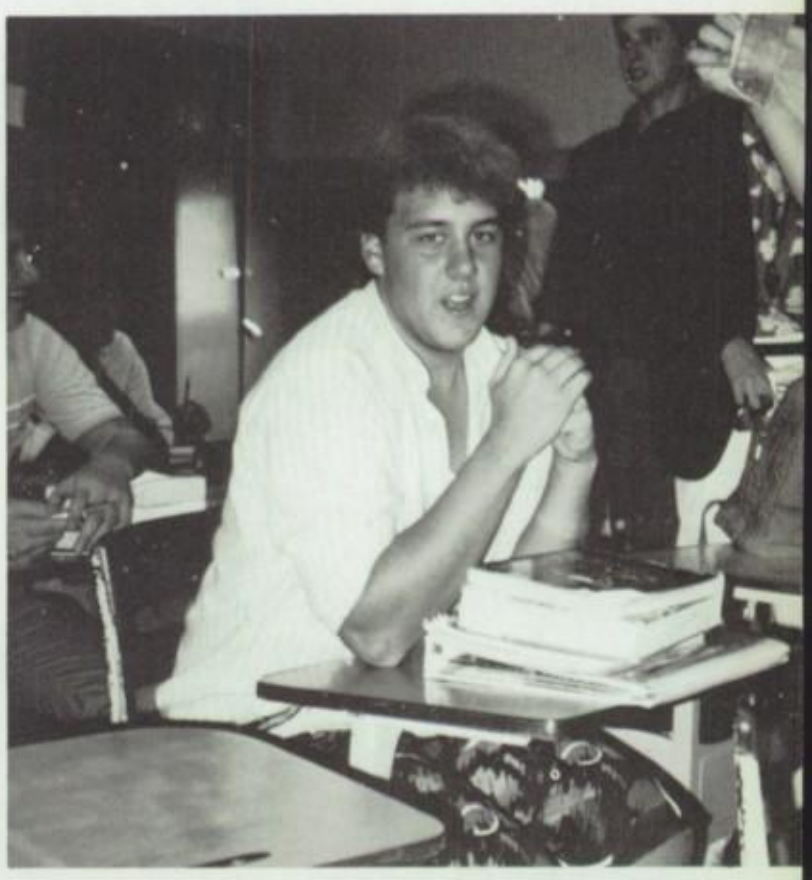


Matt Nodier works hard to meet his newspaper deadline.

Scott August sees the camera and takes time out of class to get his picture taken.



Robby Nehlig gets a helping hand from Bro. Gale.



Dwayne Petit waits for class to start on "Tacky Tourist Day."

Juniors

Ring Mass

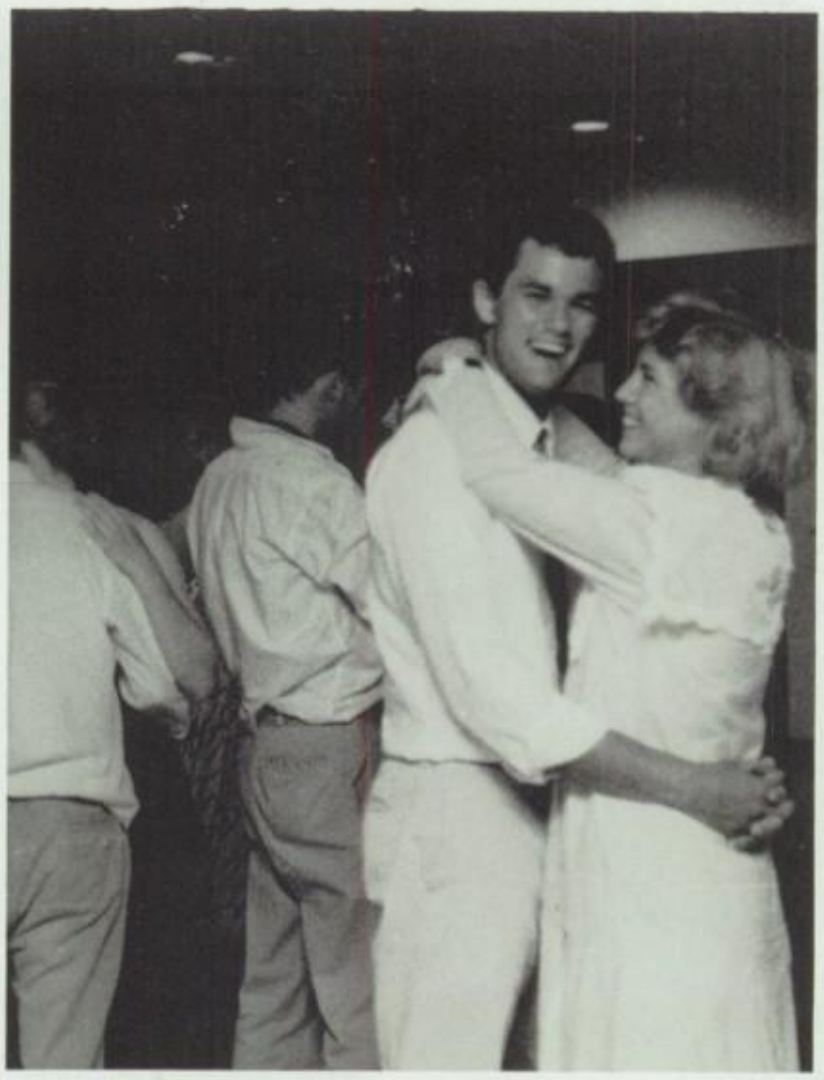
Juniors Johnny Baker, Mike Baldassaro, Joseph Barnes and Johnathan Barnes enter St. Louis Cathedral to participate in The Ring Ceremony and Mass.

Junior Class President Greg Dicharry reads the Gospel during the Ring Mass.

Bill Archer explains the meaning of the rings in his address to the junior class.

RING DANCE

Displaying their newly-acquired rings at the Ring Dance are (l-r) Peter Bruckner, Bill Archer, Matt Nodier, Chris McClanahan, Sean O'Neil and Casey Groves.



Bill Archer, his date and others celebrate receiving their rings.

On May 16, 1987, the class of '88 received their Senior Rings. The Mass was held at the St. Louis Cathedral and was officiated by Father Peter Blanchard.

Many members of the Junior Class played a part in the mass, including Bill Archer, who gave a speech about the rings and the responsibility that goes with them.

Bro. Rene gave the homily and a speech. He was chosen by the Junior Class as their most trusted faculty member.

After the mass, a dance was held in the cafeteria for the Juniors. The dance featured the band "Blue Saturn." People danced and showed off their rings.

Mr. Clayton, the junior class moderator, coordinated the evening's activities. He was assisted by Mrs. Hall and Miss Vale.

By James A. Stapp

Sophomores

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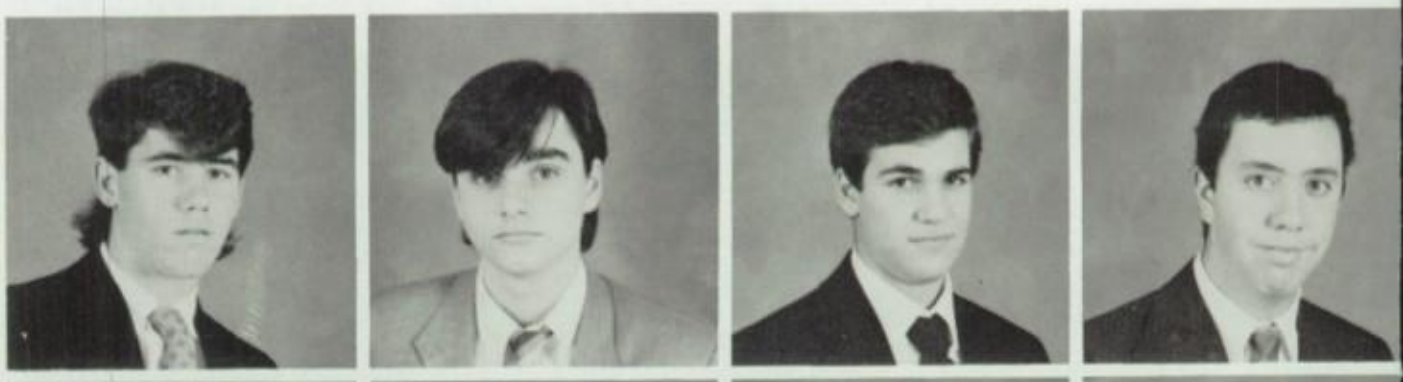

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Peter Barnes

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Clay Bigler
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Jon Bodman

Timothy Bologna
William Bonsack
Mario Bonura
Keenan Bonvillian

Alfred Born
Kelly Bouyelas
Chris Brady
Jared Broussard

Mark Brown
William Bryant
Rick Buck
Danny Burlette

"You get a top locker, instead of a bottom."
- Tad Terrebone

"I love DLS."
- Chris Herrman

"I am making the worst grades of my life, but otherwise it's been a good year."
- Kevin Dunlap

"Almost a junior!"
- George Jackson

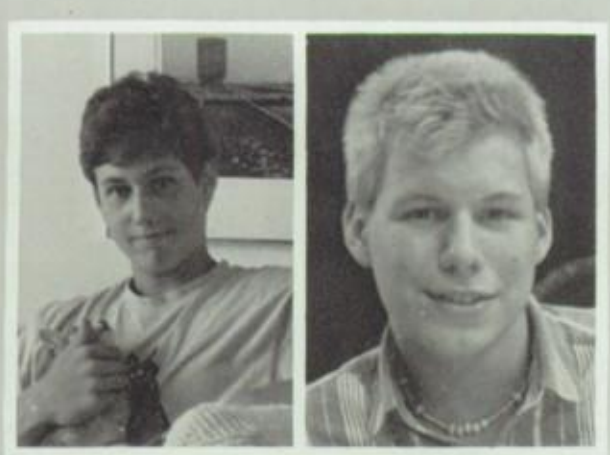
"You should have seen Dr. Caire's expression when I tapped his bald spot with my pencil."
- Kevin McCabe

Stuck Between A Rock And A Hard Place

Being a sophomore has been, for many students, a very difficult time. For most, it is a time in between; no longer freshman, but not yet upperclassmen; they find themselves stuck right in the middle: a period of limbo.

Dealing with these feelings of being intermediary has proved to be difficult for many sophomores, but overall, this year's sophomore class has done an excellent job of coping.

Viewing the year as their first driving year has helped to pull a number of sophomores through these troubling feelings; others have followed the inspiration given and the examples shown by people like Drew Miles, a sophomore homeroom class president, and Ian Vogt, an outstanding academic achiever.



Ian Vogt and Drew Miles are two individuals who provide inspiration for struggling Sophomores.

Progress has been made, and structures have been built in preparation for the hard years ahead, so that the sophomores of 86-87 realize that they are not necessarily stuck between a rock and a hard place.

Sophomore — A Period Of Limbo?

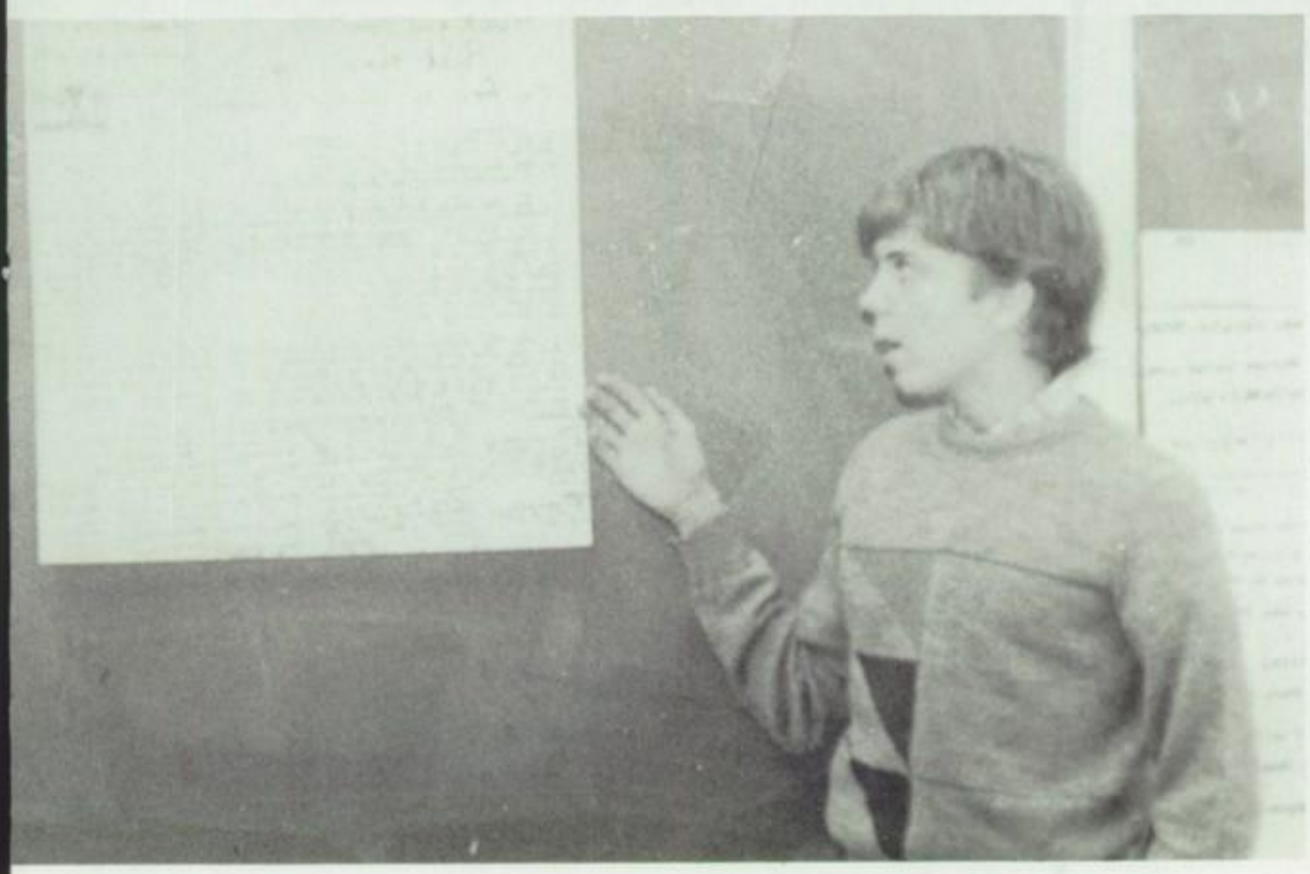
"I feel I've inspired a lot of people to join a lot of extra-curricular activities. I gave advice and help to friends who were having difficulty in classes. Helping friends to do better is like helping DLS to do better," said Drew Miles.

Ian has been an outstanding student at De La Salle. He has received the Torch I and II awards, and at the Academic Banquet this year, he received course awards in English II, Math and Biology. He also placed 5th in Algebra II at the State Literary Rally competition. Ian is truly an example of a sophomore who has taken advantage of De La Salle's offerings.

By Perrin Ehlinger and Cary Songy

Lee Curran, in jail at the DLS fair, and Smitty Galtney, putting out a warrant for someone's arrest.

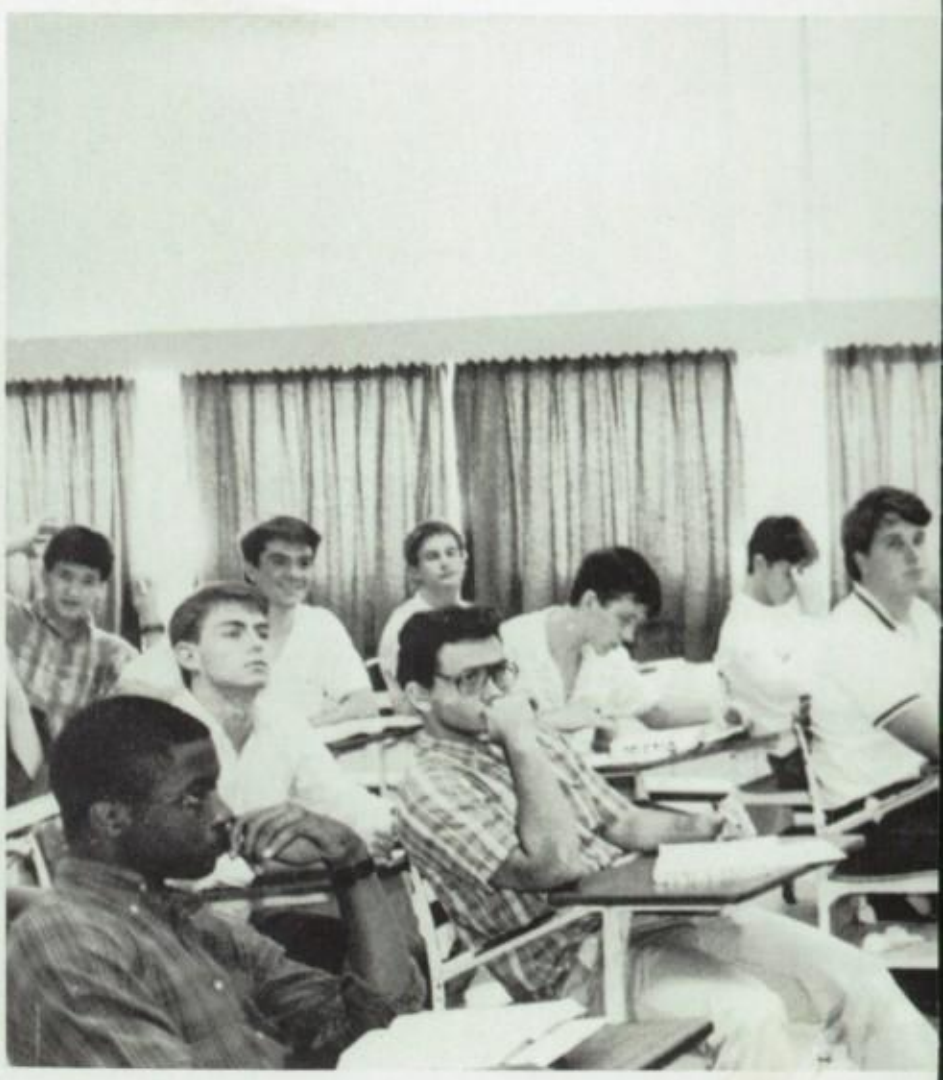
Michael Torry, an infamous tacky tourist, shows his style.



Chris Herrman explains some difficult material to his classmates.

—Sophomores—

Br. Justin teaches a sophomore religion class.



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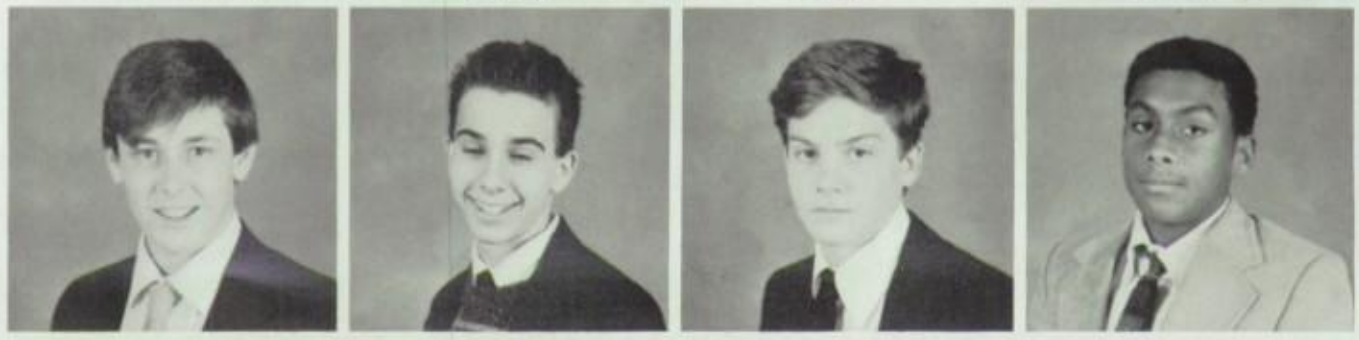

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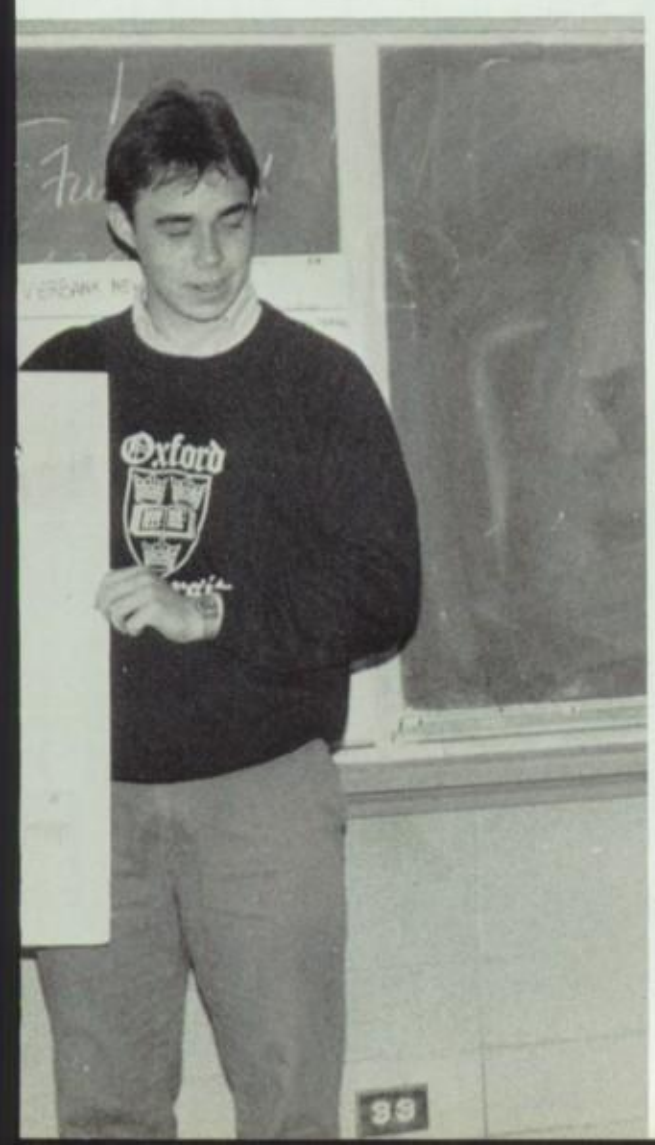

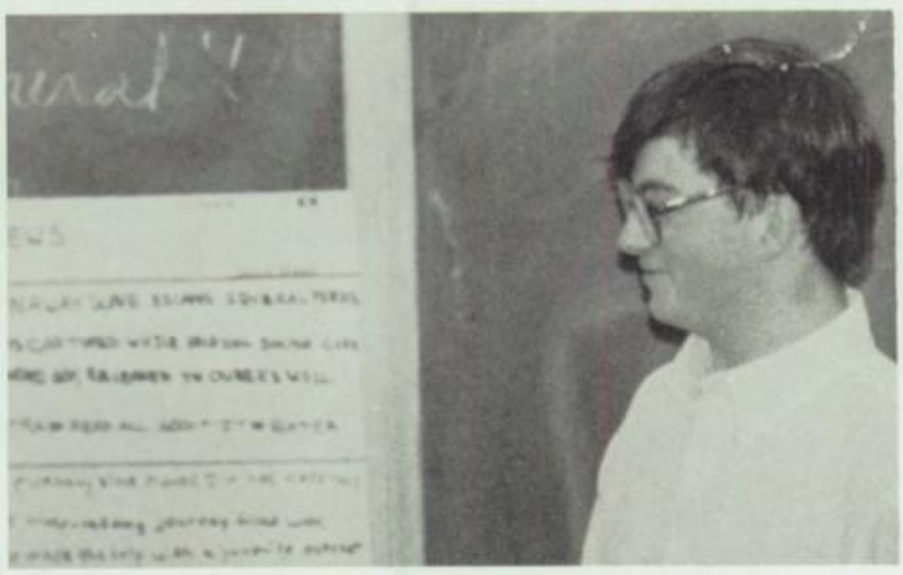

Fred Korndoffer explains his *Huck Finn* project.

Joshua Kent proudly displays his English project to the rest of his class.

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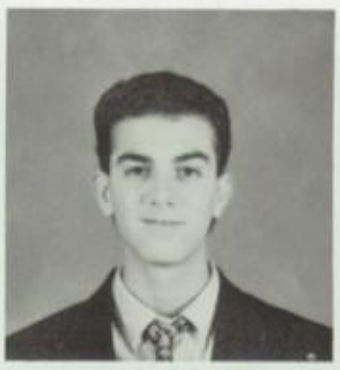
Smitty Galtney



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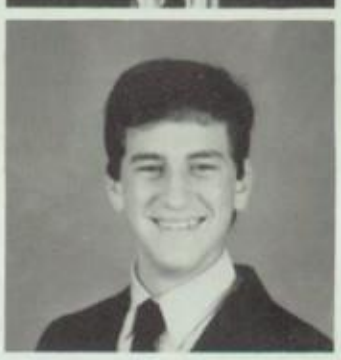

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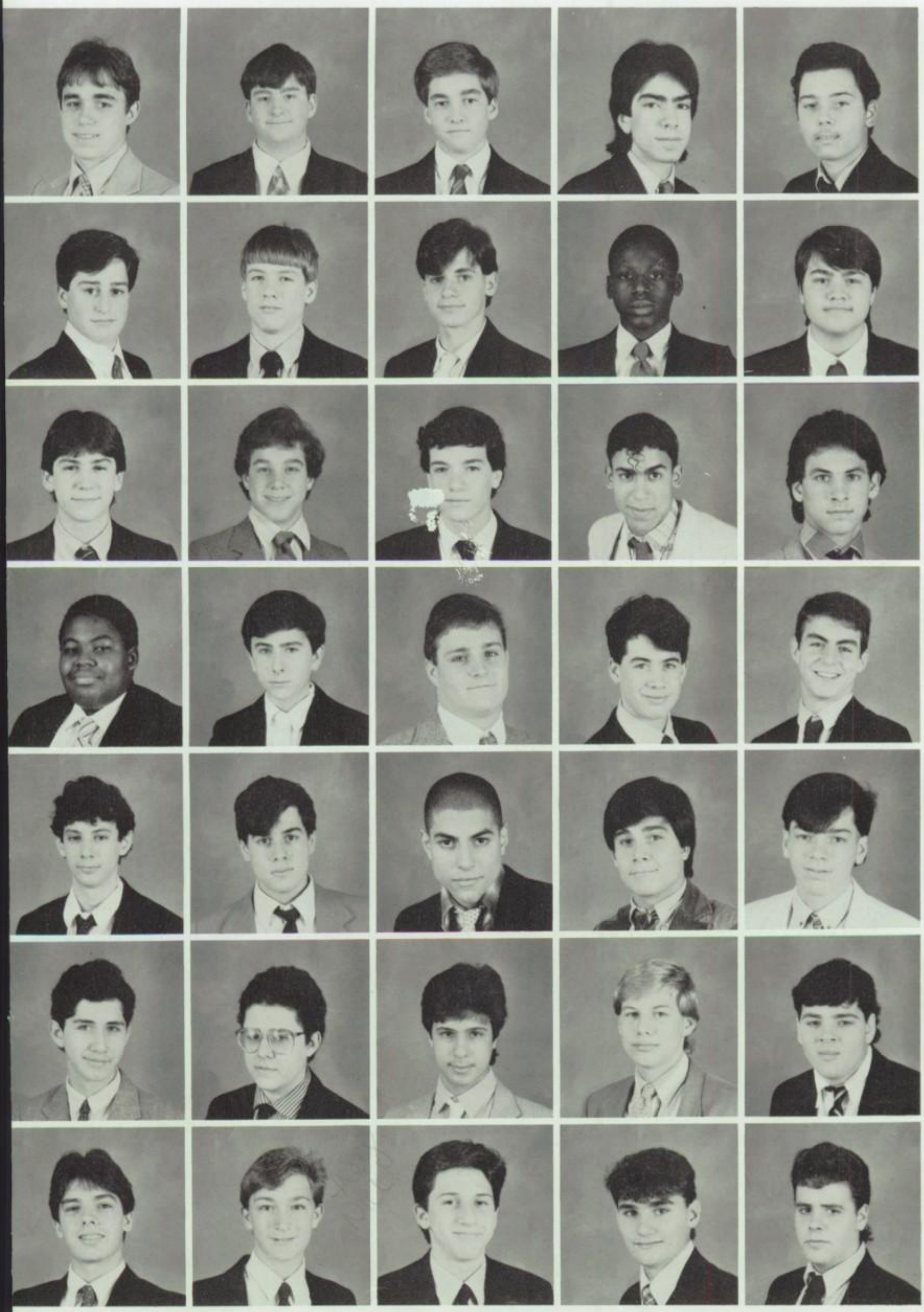

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Matt McMahon

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John Mehrtens

Hector Mejia
Nelson Menard
Gerard Migliore
Drew Miles
Stuart Mimeles

Johnny Morreale
Nick Morvant
David Murkowski
Sammy Musso
Daren Nash

—Sophomores—

Vogt: An Outstanding Leader

Ian Vogt is one of the most involved sophomores at De La Salle. He takes part in a number of extracurricular activities, has received a large number of awards for his outstanding academic achievements, and plays on the DLS baseball team.

At school, Vogt has received grades of mostly A's "with a couple of B's ever now and then." He had the highest average in English, Biology and Algebra II and received the Torch Award. He represented DLS at the State Literary Rally in Algebra II and qualified to compete at the state level, where he placed 5th overall.

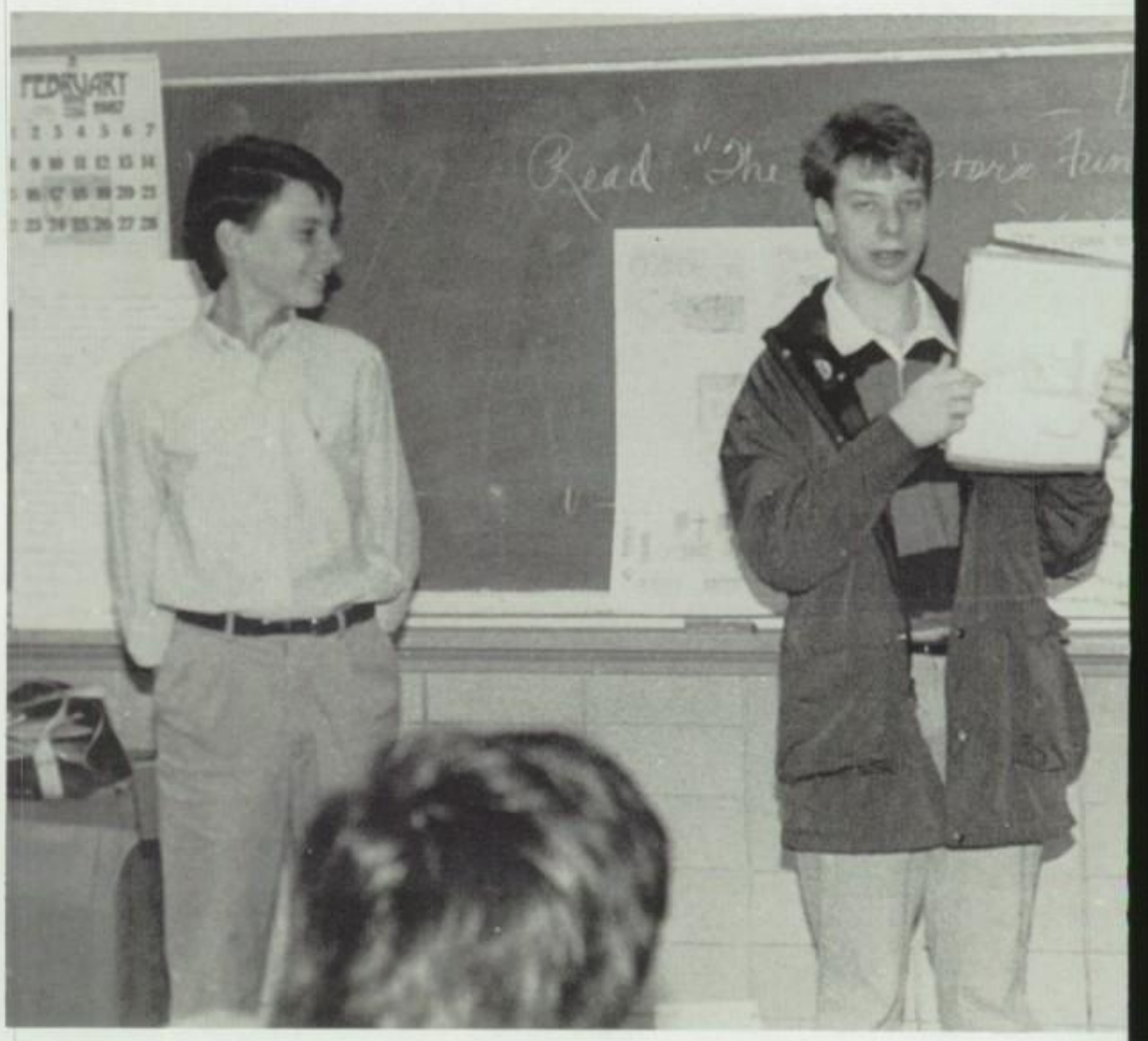
Outside the classroom, he is involved with Mu Alpha Theta, Varsity Quiz Bowl and JV and Varsity Baseball. He has been a member of La Troupe De La Salle for the past two years and worked in *Coming Attractions* and *The Tempest* this year.

On weekends, he enjoys going out with his friends the most, and at home, he plays with his cat, Pearl. "I'm proud of my achievements, but they were not my main goal. I just want to have fun, but do well while I have it." After graduation, Ian plans to go to a good college and major in Biogenetical Engineering.

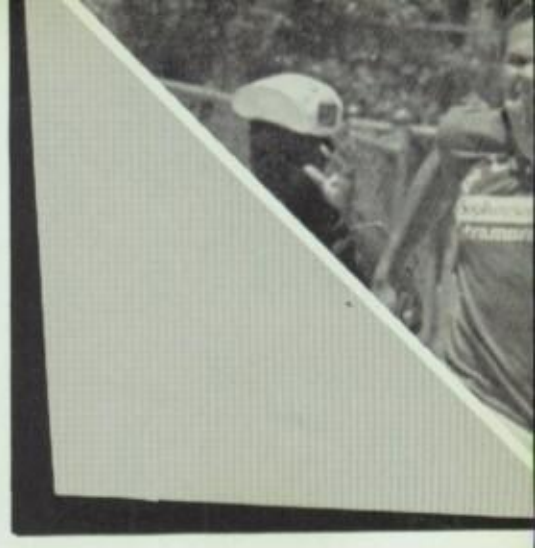
by Perrin Ehlinger

Ian and Pearl relax at home.

Sophomore Eric Underdahl presents his artistic interpretation of *Huckleberry Finn* to his English class, while Jared Broussard listens attentively



Sophomores attack the airball at Cavalier Day



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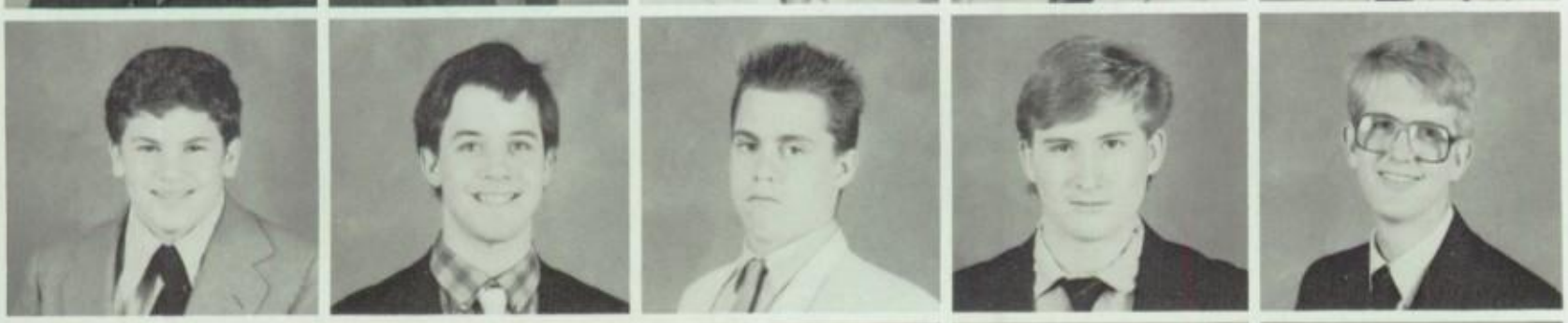

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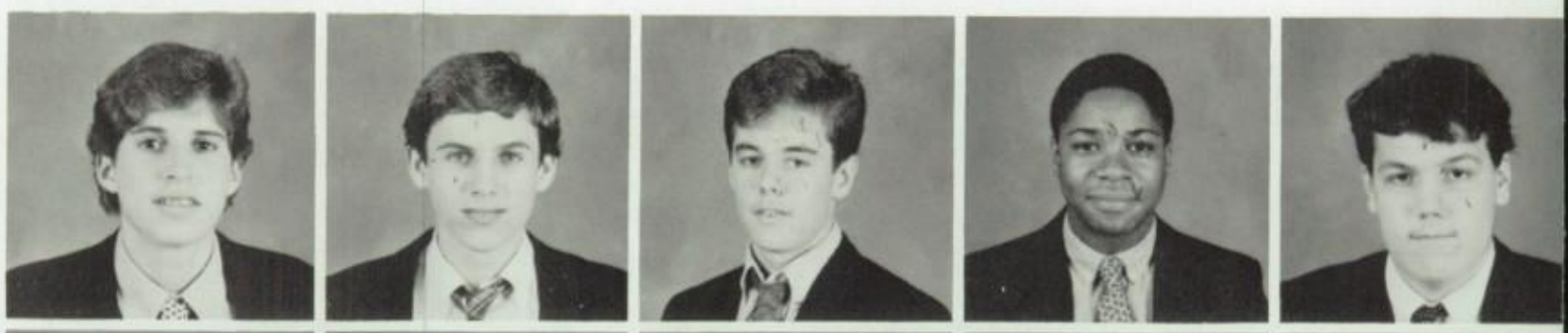

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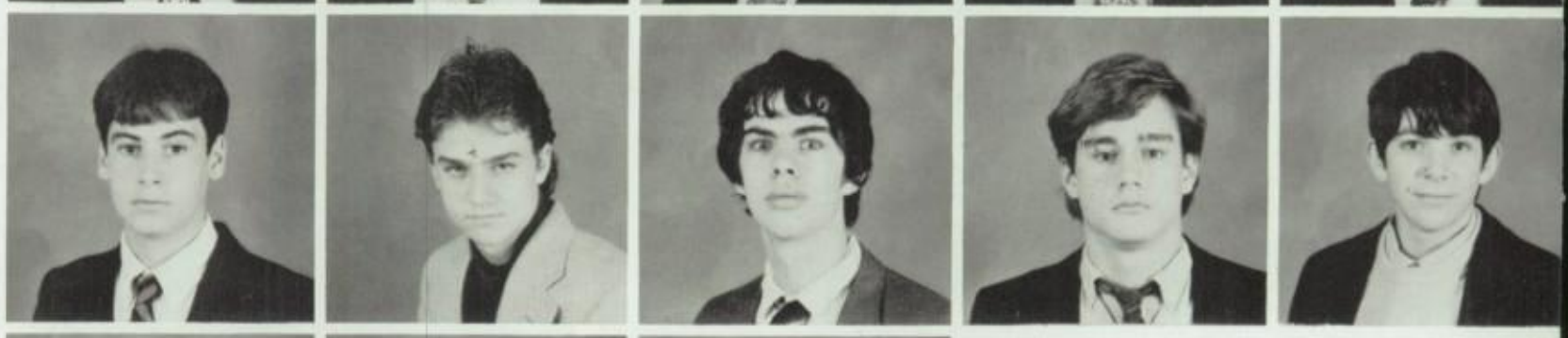

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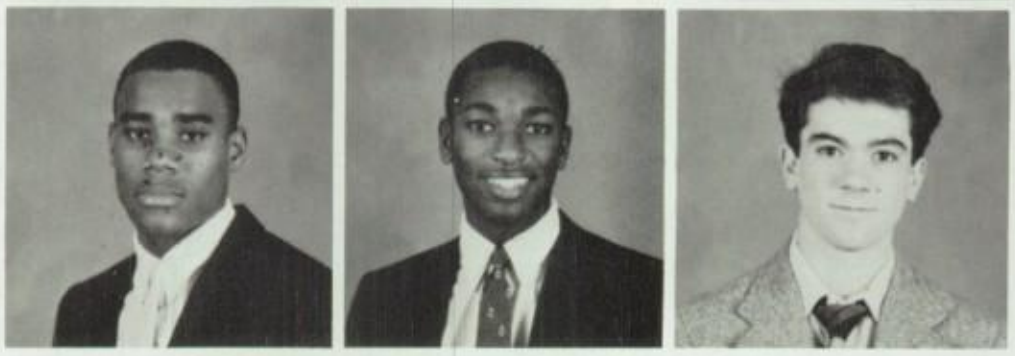


The Day I Received My Driver's License

One of the most memorable moments of being a sophomore is receiving a driver's license. Besides receiving that small plastic card (and, of course, a car!) there are tremendous emotions and responsibilities attached.

"When I got my license, I felt relieved. It took me two days to pass the test. The second day I went to pick it up, but the guy who takes the pictures broke the camera. I felt so good and older when I did get it, but the car has made me sort of a prisoner. I have to take members of my family to places they want to go; they use a lot of my gas, and they don't pay me back."

Corwin Dupree

"There was a sense of freedom and power. For the first time in my life I could associate with adults, and do the same things that they could. All I wanted to do was go out and explore the limits of my freedom. I felt a sense of relief, of finally stepping up in the real world after counting down the days."

Kevin Dunlap

"When I got my driver's license I felt very relieved because I failed the first time I went. I was very embarrassed because everyone made so much fun of me at school. The second time I went, I passed the test, but I couldn't take the driving part because the passenger door of my car wouldn't open. Finally, the third time I went, I got it. Now I have had my license for seven months, and I make fun of the people who don't have theirs."

Smitty Galtney

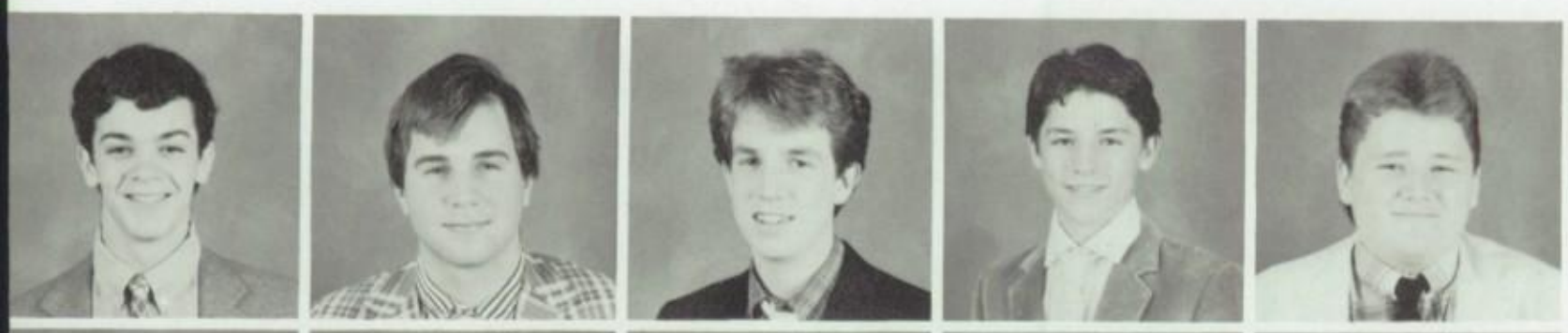
"It didn't seem to be that important to me because I don't like driving and would rather just catch a ride with someone else. Your license is only worth much to you if you have your own car."

Abe Lemoine

"Before I got my license, girls loved me . . . now that I have it, they love me even more."

Lee Curran

Michael Alario and Casey Groves stand next to Bro. Paul for Drama Club recognition.



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Ian Vogt
Edward Ware
Paul Wartt

Lorey Williams
Mark Williams
Matthew Woodruff
Andrew Wiltz

Leading the mass for St. John Baptist De La Salle Feast Day are sophomores (l-r) Mark Jacobs, Bobby St. John, Smitty Galtney, Fred Korndorffer, Ian Vogt and Chris Herrmann.

Ben Callender proudly displays his most unique car.

Freshman

Chad Adolph
John Anderson
Christopher Angerdina
Jeff Arseneaux

Luis Aubert
Charles Augustine
Julian Augustus
Jared Autin

Samuel Ball
Nicoye Banks
Gary Bassett
Hernan Bazan

Heath Beaudean
Chris Bennett
Michael Bergeron
Jamal Billy

Mike Blanchard
Wyseener Bland
James Booker
Mike Boudreaux

Eric Brodtmann
Shawn Burke
Glen Burmaster
Frederick Burton

"What makes an 9th grader different from the rest of the school is that we're the future of D.L.S."

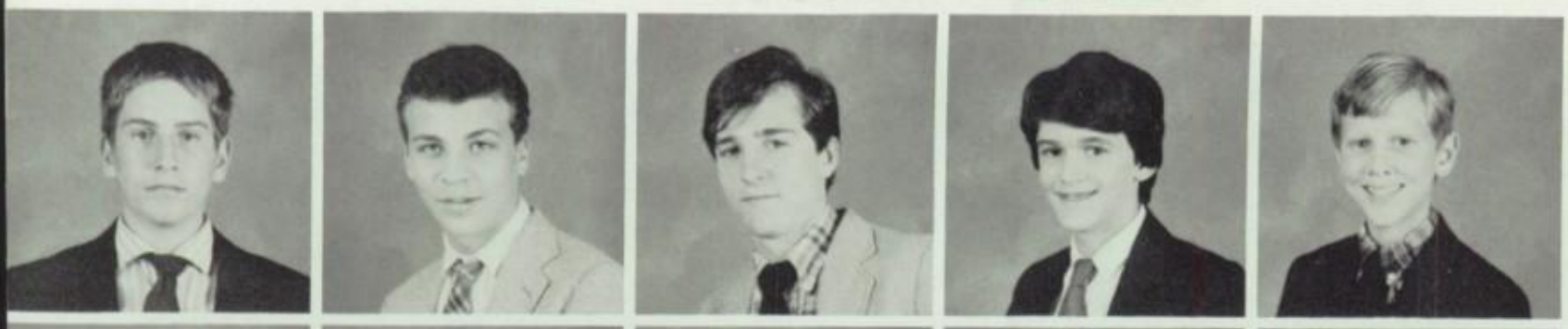
Chad Leingang

"What makes us different is we are new, and we relate to everybody including the seniors and 8th graders."

Chris Smyczyjski

"The best thing about being a 9th grader is I soon realized that my peers didn't look down on us for being the young ones."

Roger Thompson



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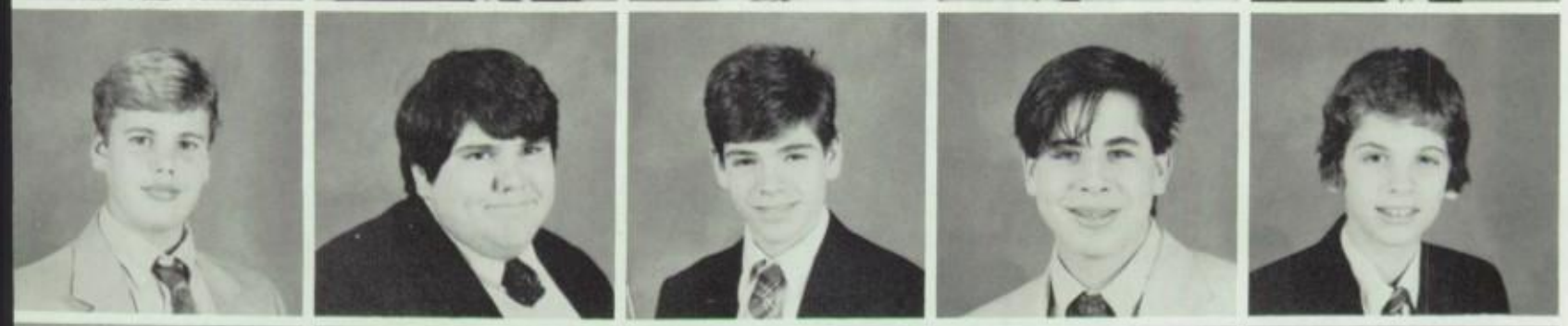

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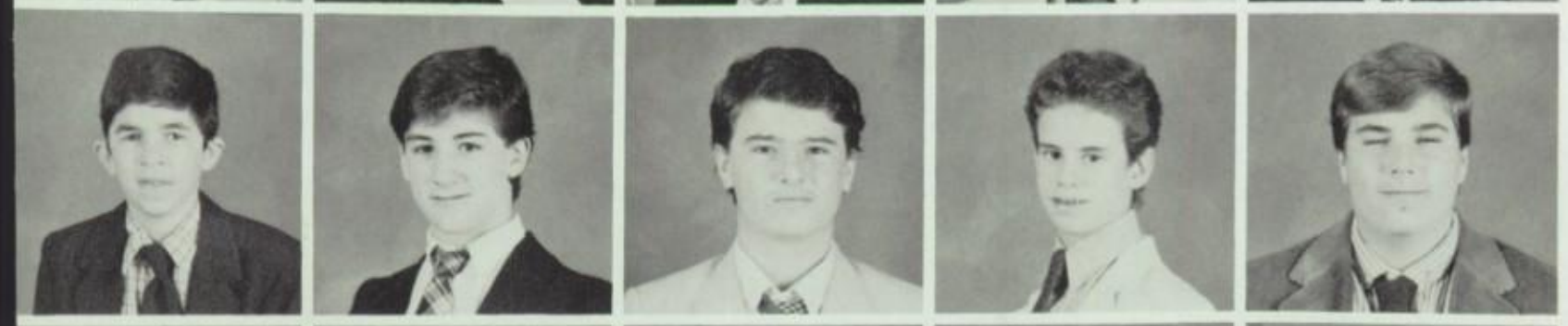

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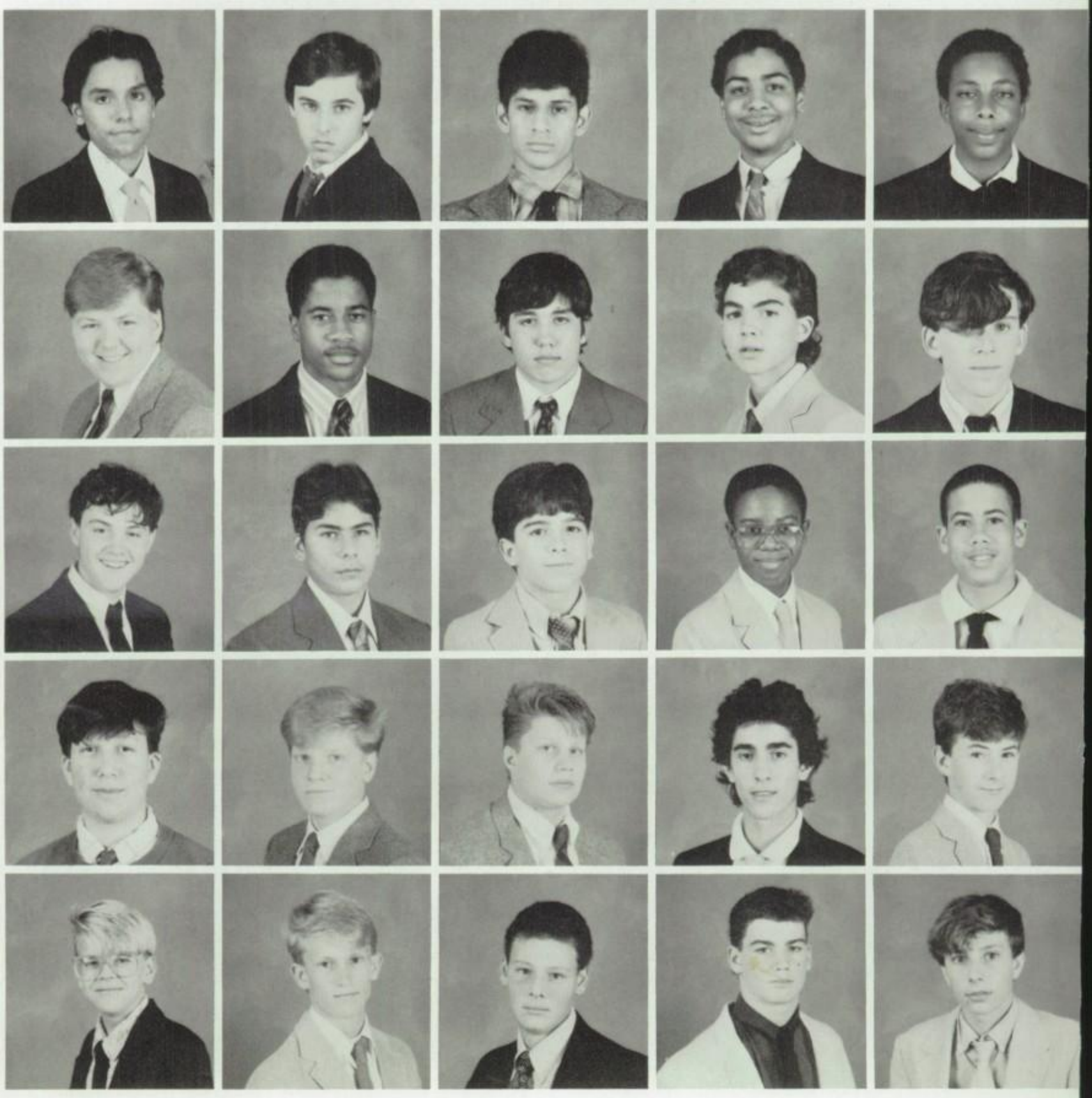
Freshmen

Freshmen students work diligently on their algebra assignment.



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Ryan McLean
Ray McPherson
Mark Madere

MacGregor Magruder
Cedric Martin
David Martin
Ralph Massey
Larry Mathieu

Adam Meunier
Eddie Miller
Thomas Miller
Desmond Mills
Danny Mills

Edward Mocklin
Vincent Monica
Marc Montreuil
David Montz
Enrique Monzon

Stele Moore
Chad Morice
Scott Morris
Stephen Muhs
Hans Nielsen

John Noonan
Shan O'Connor
John Olson
Patrick Paddison
Louis Pechon

Freshmen

Several freshmen enjoy the fun and sun of Field Day.

What Freshmen Thought High School Would Be — What Freshmen Know Now

High school is a big step from grammar school, even if one has come from De La Salle's eighth grade. The freshman no longer has, as one teacher at De La Salle says, "Sister Jockey May to wipe his nose!" The freshman must become more responsible. He usually must make new friends, his age and older. At De La Salle if he wants to be a part of the De La Salle family, he must become involved, and he must also start to develop more student-teacher relationships. In doing this, he not only knows the teacher as a teacher, but also as a person to whom he may turn for help and friendship. Most pertinent of all, he must become more mature.

High school might seem quite ambiguous to the incoming freshman, if he has not had an older brother or sister pass through a high school's halls. One freshman states, "I was told that the seniors in high school would pick on the freshmen. I soon learned that was not the case, especially at De La Salle High School. The seniors at De La Salle are caring. I believe I'm lucky to go to a school that has a Big Brothers program."

Some freshmen are worried that they will do only the wrong things and get a bad start. This often discourages the freshman from joining any activities or "hanging around" with the right group. There is a cure, however, as told by freshman Rick Fragga: "I didn't know what to do. So, I listened on the intercom for people who seemed active and had a good reputation. I gained friends fast in my grade and others!"

To become part of the De La Salle family, one must not only get to know the students, but the teachers and administrators who run the school. To know the teachers and administrators is good, but to know them out of class is even better. A freshman though, might not do this; therefore he does not become a part of De La Salle. One freshman advises that the best way to meet teachers on a personal basis is to join activities. "The best thing to do is to become active in extra-curricular activities. I joined the Speech team and now even though Ms. Thompson is my English teacher, she is also my friend."

In the beginning most freshmen have one thing in common: they have perceived high school in a somewhat distorted way. Most, however, have learned what high school is about or rather what De La Salle High School is about. Freshmen have learned that it is a place where everybody cares and is willing to help them get involved. Some freshmen, despite already having a year or maybe two at De La Salle, have not found themselves a place in De La Salle's unique school family, but there is always another year. Let us, fellow freshmen, hope that they realize that things aren't always the way that they seem, and that they mature into Cavaliers who represent De La Salle High School wholeheartedly.

by Artie Schmidt

Adam Pendleton
Christopher Perkins
Chris Pique
Lyle Pizani
Darren Pradat

Terry Pryer
Michael Quinn
Billy Rasch
Jeffrey Reaney
Jason Reitmeyer

Adam Richard
Michael Richard
Matt Ridge
Frank Riess
Jack Rizzuto

John Rodgers
Jay Romero
John Roussel
Norton Roussel
Joe Ruddy

Rick Sahuc
David Saladino
Gary Saul
Anastasios Savvaides
Arthur Schmidt

Ryan Schoolmeyer
Jeremy Schreiber
Joseph Schiarrotta
Christopher Scott
Michael Seither

What Is The Hardest Part About Being A Ninth Grader?

"Geometry" Jeff Smith

"You have to think every once and awhile." Jeff Marshall

"The adjustment to a BIG school and not knowing everyone as you did at your elementary school." Pat Latuso

"Getting to know new people and the teachers but later it's worth it." Danny Mills

"Having more responsibility. In 8th grade (at least for me) everything was done for you, so I'm more responsible." Jay Romero

"You're not a 10th grader." Jeff Reaney

"There are new people." John Young

"You get picked on by the seniors." Heath Beaudean

"The hardest part about being a freshman is that the classes get tougher than what they were in 8th grade." Francis deBlanc

"Being looked down upon as a ninth grader." George Ditta

"Being picked on my juniors . . . fitting in and getting used to high schools . . . making friends . . . " Robert Sullivan

"There are a few hard parts, but the good outnumber the bad." Artie Schmidt

"That this is the most important year to get good grades to get into college. I mean these are our grades responsible for our college term." Brandon Valene

"Trying to find a parking spot." Billy Charbonnet

"Keeping up with the work and making the grades to pass." Joseph Sciarrotta

"There aren't any girls at DLS." Alex Dobrescu

"Being the object of upperclassmen's pranks and Algebra I." Terry Pryer

"The hardest part of being a 9th grader is being new. The classes are different. This is my first year taking religion, and it is fun." Chris Bennett

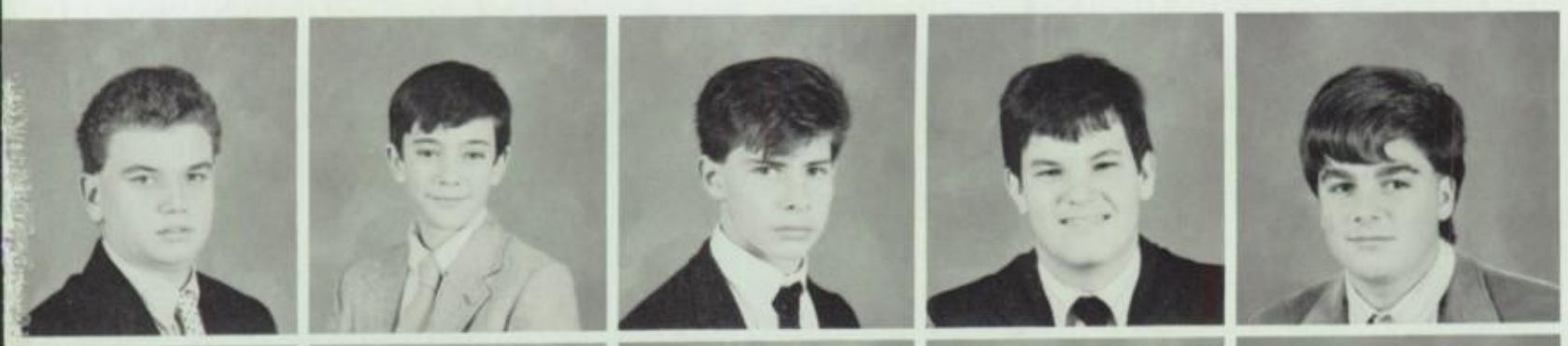
"It's a new year and you have to fit in and make friends. You have to find out where your classes are and you're real nervous when you first start. You're afraid you're not going to meet anyone or no one is going to like you, but my Big Brother Scott Gelpi introduced me to a lot of seniors, and I was surprised they liked me." Derek Kremer

"Having to look forward to another three years of school." Chris Vamvoras

"I think the hardest part about being a 9th grader is being accepted. Not everyone is the athletic type or a brain. To some people, it may be easy." Nicoye Banks

Freshman Joe Ruddy is the target of Fair visitors.

Korrick Tadlock marches to the beat of the De La Salle Band.



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Matt Shuler
Billy Silva
Kevin J. Smith
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William Smith
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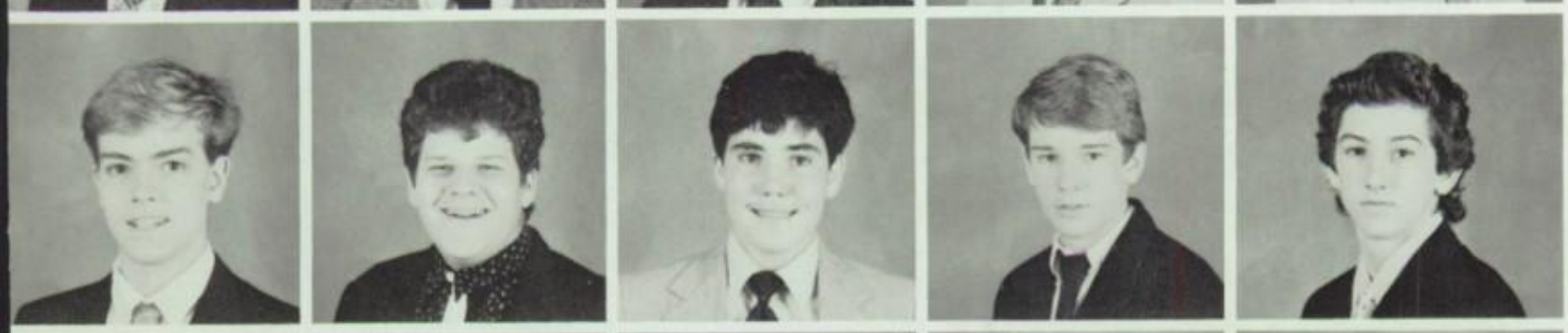

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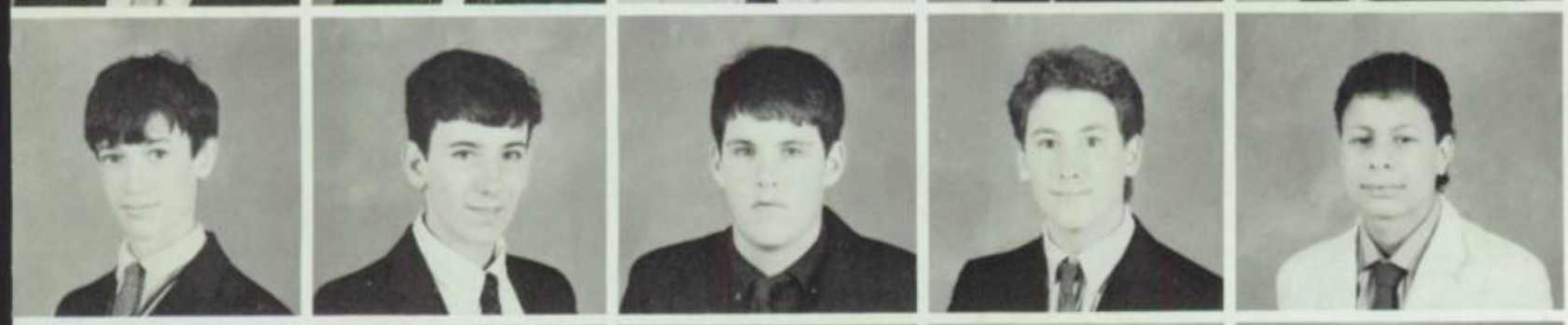

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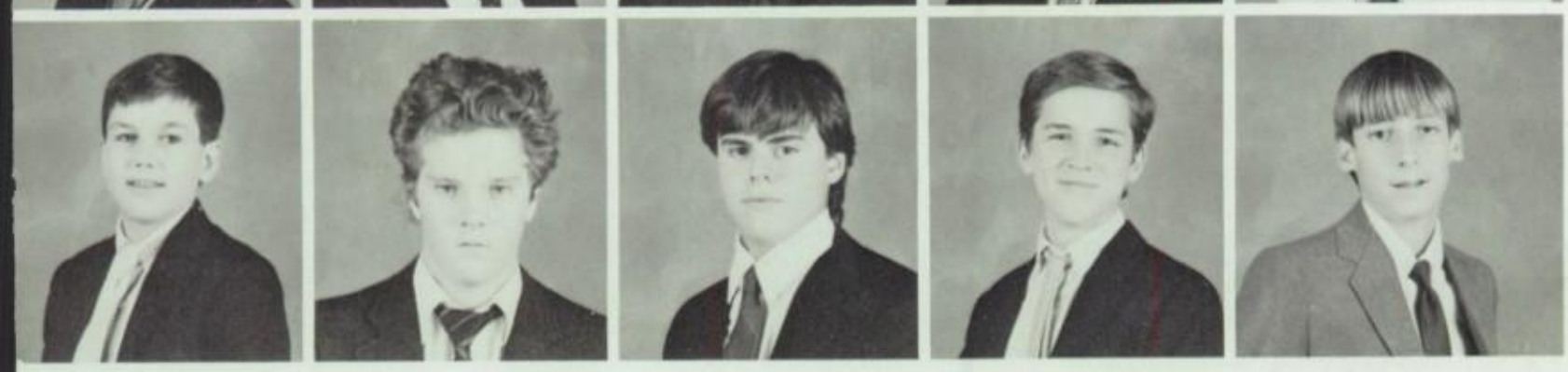

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Christopher Wahl
Jamie Wall
Todd Walters

Freshmen

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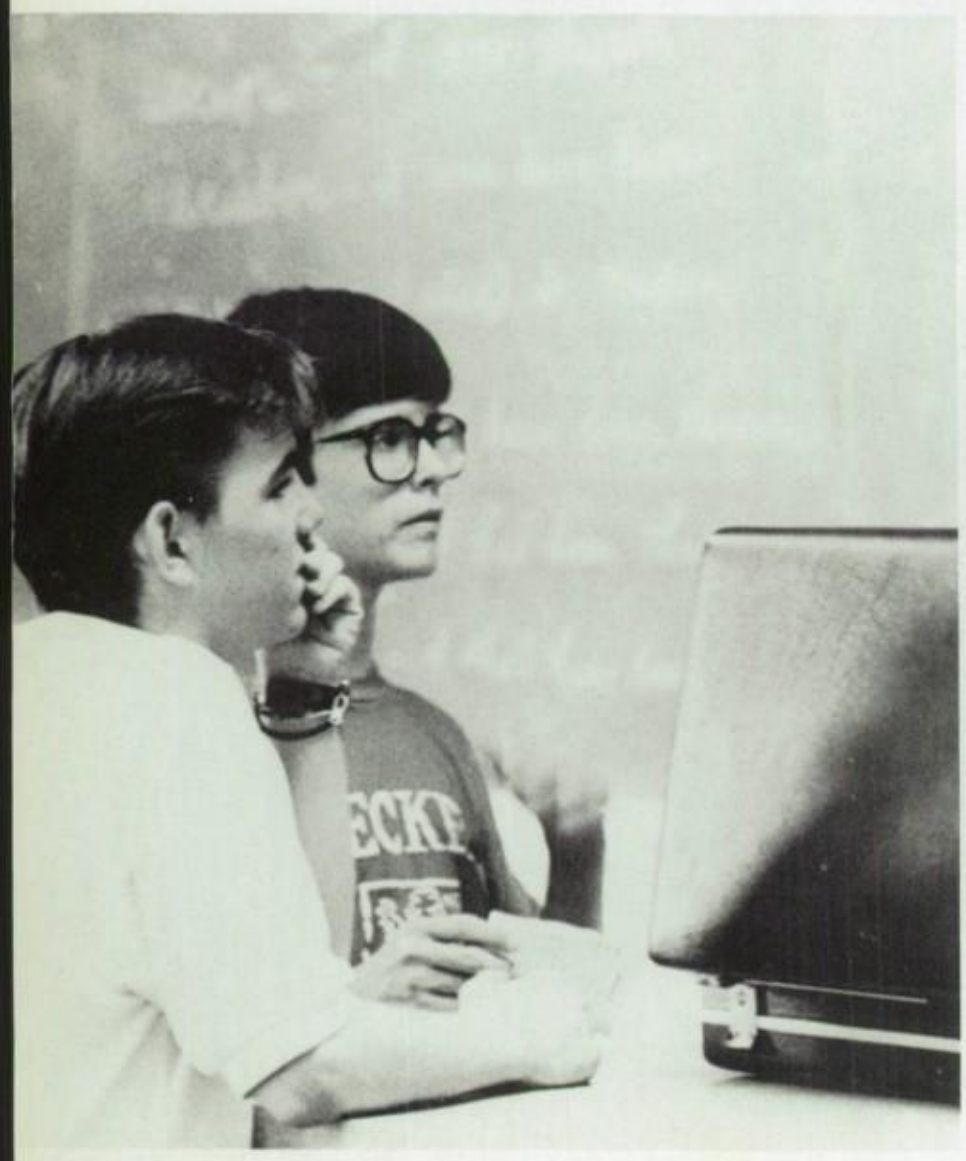
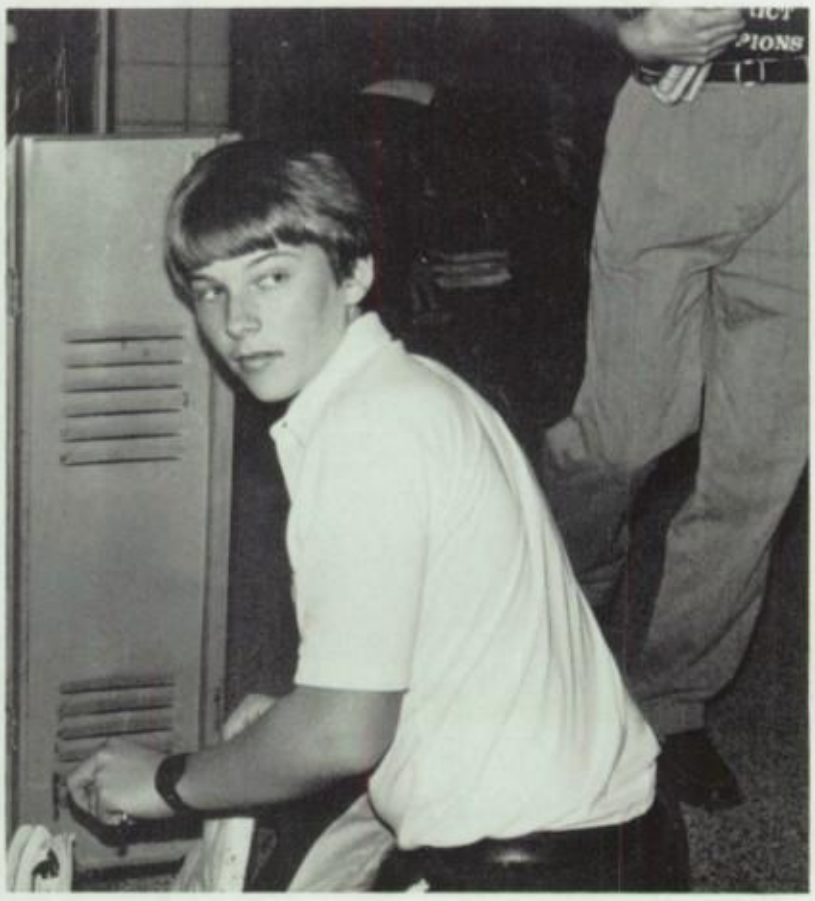


Matt Schuler, outstanding freshman runner, competes in a Cross Country meet.

Freshmen Francis de Blanc and Artie Schmidt listen attentively in class.

Tacky Tourist Day is celebrated by Freshmen Michael Dewenter, Richie Deidrich, Jeff Reaney, Kevin Smith and Junior Alan Sparkman.



Freshman Thomas Miller goes to his locker between classes.

Freshman Varsity Quiz Bowl members pose with their moderator Mrs. Thornhill: (l-r) Patrick Stephens, Francis deBlanc, Rick Sahuc, Rick Burton and Artie Schmidt.

Freshman Jeff Arseneaux displays his spirit at one of the football pep rallies.

Eighth Grade

Roger Amador
Patrick Andras
Duncan Armentor
Gerald Ballas

Burt Barbre
Dwight Barrios
Phillip Becnel
Everett Beelman

Peter Bologna
Nick Bonura
George Boudreaux
Billy Bradford

Keith Brannon
Timothy Burke
Shea Cahill
Roy Castanedo

Darrel Cemo
William Chadnell
Brent Champagne
Cameron Clesi

Charles Cox
Matthew Coy
Rickey Dantin
Darry Delsa

"The thing that is special about 8th grade is that you can get the feel of what it is like to be at De La Salle."
Craig Dougherty

"8th graders learn how to keep the spirit going."
Rodney Piglia

"The worst thing that happened to me was that I was sent to Mr. Larvin."
Darry Delsa

"8th grade is a good year to make new friends."
Brent Downey

"The best thing that happened to me was that I made the honor roll."
Craig Dougherty

"8th graders are the followers of today and the leaders of tomorrow."
Miles Jacobs

Ed Desobry
Jamie Devall
Craig Dougherty
Brent Downey
Charles Eady

Lewis Eaves
David Ehlinger
Blake Fernandez
Chris Ferson
Stephen Fowler

Scott Fox
Andrew Frank
Scott Gautreaux
Philip Gilmore
Frank Giovingo

Paul Gorman
Justin Gregoric
Jason Griest
John Hamilton
Dashon Hawkins

David Haydel
Jeremy Hebert
Aaron Henderson
Jonathan Hoffman
Todd Hurley

Miles Jacobs
Bryan Johnson
Darryl Joseph
Andrew Knoll
Scot Koloski

Mark Kropog
Michael Lagarde
Scott Laporte
Danny Lassus
Robert Livingston

Eighth Grade

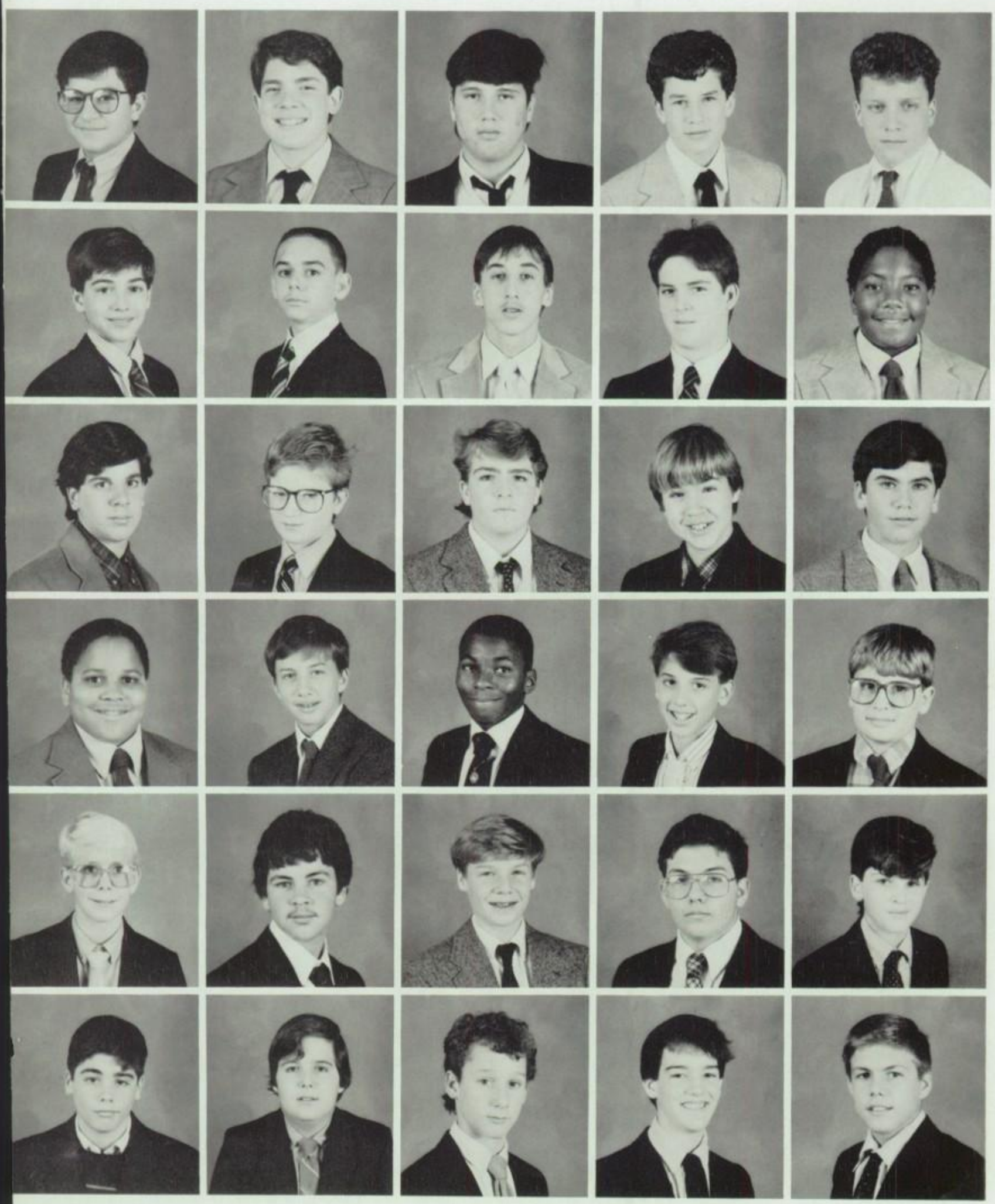
An Eighth Grader Is . . .

An eighth grader is special because he is the youngest of the group, and he is spoiled by the upperclassmen. When an 8th grader does something "great" or "cool" or beats out a senior or junior, he is noticed more than a sophomore would be. An eighth grader is special because he is new and the teachers are a little easier and are nicer to him. An eighth grader at DLS has a headstart on the rest of the people because he will know what's going to happen during the next 4 to 5 years. An eighth grader is special because he is easier to get along with. An eighth grader is always getting help from older people. An eighth grader will usually get "taken up for" by an upperclassman if he is in a fight or argument. An eighth grader gets a lot of attention, and we appreciate it.

by Miles Jacobs

Eighth grader David Salley reads during the Eighth grade mass.

Eighth grade teacher Mr. Hanley protectively watches over his "special" eighth graders.



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Chris Lott
John Lund
John Maloney
Rodney Martin
Wayne Mason
Kristian Maver

Stephen McAvoy
Michael McKay
Clark Miller
Harry Moore
Erick Morgan
Jeff Murret
Kekey Nash

Chad Nelson
James O'Keeffee
Chris Oufnac
Max Pailet
Kevin Pavone
Joseph Pastorek
Rodney Piglia

Scott Pittman
David Pizani
David Ray
Stewart Redhead
Craig Rhodes
Jonathan Robert
George Rooks

Kyle Runnels
Frank Salazar
David Salley
Albert Savage
Ben Schoenfield
Rhett Shear
Donnie Silva

Matthew Sottarelli
Freddie Stoulig
Lee Straghan
Joseph Tallieu
Carrol Thibodeaux
Patrick Toso
Chad Townsend

Eighth Graders

Eighth grader Michael Legarde brings forth the gifts during the mass while other eighth graders look on.

Stephen Vaughn
Shane VonHoven
Quang Vu
Greg Wellman
Paul Wennemann

Shawn Williams
Steven Williams
Tony White
Morgan Wood

Bro. Leopold addresses the Eighth graders during their mass.

De La Salle parent Mr. Bonura gives communion to Eighth grader Daniel Luscy.

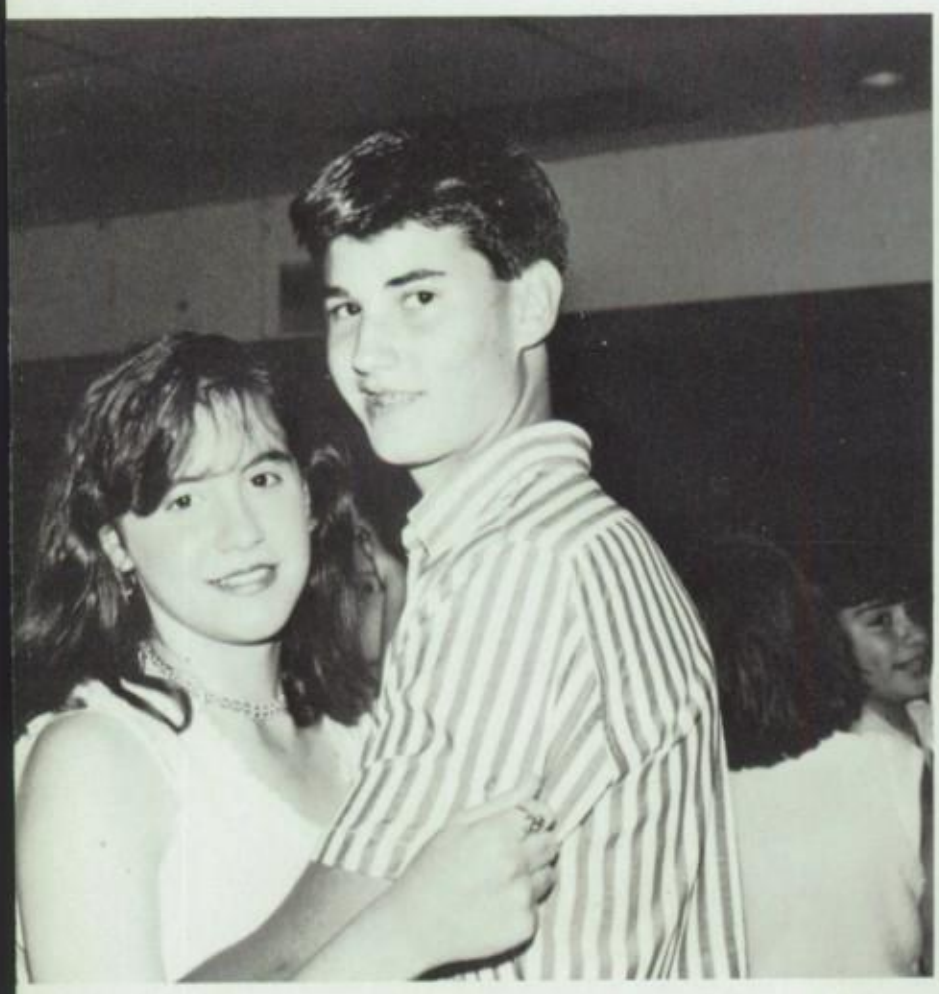
Eighth Graders Have Their Day

After a year of being the youngest at De La Salle, eighth graders celebrated the year with a mass and dance held at De La Salle on May 15.

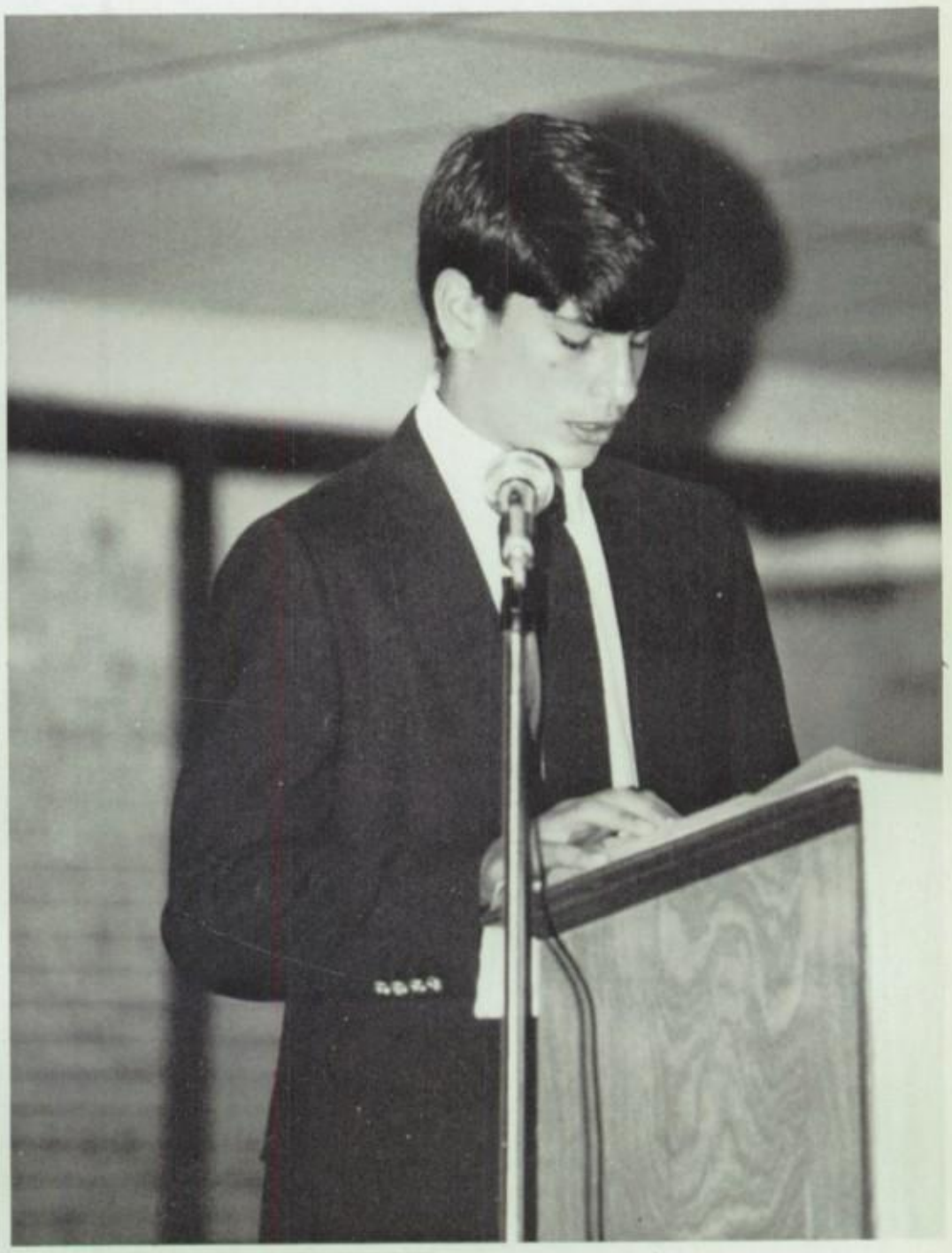
Their day began with a mass and breakfast held in the cafeteria. Eighth graders had the opportunity to participate in the mass officiated by Father Peter. Following the mass a breakfast was held for the eighth graders and their parents.

By that evening the cafeteria had been transformed into a dance floor as eighth graders danced the night away. Music was provided by Larry Falgoust.

As the evening ended, eighth graders acknowledged that they had made it through that transitional year and that they could now label themselves De La Salle Freshmen.



Craig Dougherty and his date enjoy a good time at the Eighth grade dance.



Gerald Ballas does one of the readings at the eighth grade mass.

Rhett Shea-s takes over the dance floor!

closing

Our theme "Excellence On the Avenue" holds many meanings. This year the yearbook staff decided to capture not only the excellence of the school, but also the excellence of the individuals within these walls. We have gone behind the scenes to take a peek at the real activities of students' lives. We have captured on these pages the emotions and personalities of De La Salle students.

Having basically a new and inexperienced staff, the year began slowly but with the help of a few dedicated people, the excellence hoped for was achieved. Without the guidance and understanding of Miss Janice Culotta, the book would have gone nowhere. She gave us new ideas and urged us to carry on throughout the year. With assistance from Mrs. Jenifer Ducoing and Mr. Fred Landry, some creativity and unity were added. We would also like to thank Mrs. Gisela O'Brien, Brother Mike Livaudais, Miss Kathy Calder, Mrs. Hall and all the faculty, club sponsors, coaches and administration for their help and support. There's a saying, "Behind every good yearbook, there is a good representative", and we have ours. A special thanks goes to Mr. Bill Hopkins, Josten's representative, who gave us the guidance and advice we needed.

Journalistically, our yearbook is clean-cut and candid. But we hope that a bit of the school and the students' personalities would touch it and give it personality, too. Here, in these 240 pages, are all of the students, teachers, administration and the emotions that became the 1986-87 De La Salle school year.

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Editor-in-chief
The Maroon Legend

Terrel Capdeville concentrates on the meaning of the Christmas mass.

Cheerleaders John Lamkin and Lorie Hoyt perform a stunt for fans at the Homecoming game.

Mr. Clayton holds out with a bluff while Mr. Matherne decides how much to bet.

Taking a break on Field Day is Miss St. John.

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Academic Games-8,9,10,11,12; Art Club-8,9; Big Brothers-12; Literary Rally-9,10,11,12; State Literary Rally-9,10,12; Mu Alpha Theta-9,10,11,12, State Corresponding Secretary: National Honor Society-11,12; Peer Ministry-11,12; Science Club-9,10: Squires Club-8,9,10; Student Council-9; Torch Award-8,9,10; Varsity Quiz Bowl-11,12, team captain, 12; Wrestling-10,11

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Cross Country-8,9,10,11,12; La Troupe De La Salle-9; Media Club-11,12.

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Marching and Symphonic Bands-8,9,10,11; Big Brothers-12; Intramurals-11; Literary Rally-9,11,12; State Literary Rally-9; Marine Club-9,10,11; Mu Alpha Theta-10; Peer Ministry-11: Torch Award-12

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Big Brothers-11,12; Cheerleaders-11,12; Peer Ministry-11,12; Track and Field-12

Pete Lambousy
Torch Award-12

John Lamkin
Big Brothers-12; Boys State-11; Cheerleaders-12; Intramurals-12; Key Club-11; Peer Ministry-11,12; Wrestling-11

Tim Lange
Football-8; Key Club-8,9

Michael Leingang
Academic Games-11,12; Big Brothers-12: Bowling-9,10,11,12; Cavalier Staff-10,11: Intramurals-12; La Troupe De La Salle-11,12; Literary Rally-9,10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta-10,11,12, fundraising chairman, 11, vice president, 12; National Honor Society-10,11,12; Peer Ministry-12; Science Club-9,10,11; Squires Club-9. Torch Award-9,10,11,12

Matt Lightfoot
Football-9; Intramurals-12; Tennis-9

Jeff Lindholm
Marching Band-10,11,12; Symphonic Band-11; Computer Club-10; Literary Rally-11; Speech and Debate-11,12

Roy Lissarrague
Cross Country-11; Intramurals-12; Wrestling-10

Anthony Lobello
Marching Band-8; Basketball-8; Big Brothers-12; Cavalier Staff-12; Intramurals-8,12; La Troupe De La Salle-10; Science Club-11; Tennis-10,11,12

Paul A. Lucido, Jr.
Baseball-8,9,10

James McCune
Art Club-11,12, President; Big Brothers-12; Peer Ministry-12

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Big Brothers-11,12; Boys State-11; Intramurals-12; Media Club-10,11,12, Director, 11 and 12; Peer Ministry-11,12; Student Council-11,12; Senior Class president

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Big Brothers-12; Peer Ministry-11,12; Spirit Club-11,12

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Art Club-9,10; Intramurals-12; Key Club-9; Marine Club-9; Media Club-9,10,11; Science Club-9.

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Intramurals-11; La Troupe De La Salle-9,10; Soccer-12; Tennis-11,12; Wrestling-8,9.

Khanh Nguyen
Football-10,11,12: National Honor Society-11,12; Torch Award-11; Wrestling-10,11,12, Captain

Ryan Nicaise
Key Club-8; Torch Award-8; Track and Field-10

Patrick O'Neil
Big Brothers-12: Boys State-11, Football-9,10; Peer Ministry-12

Kevin L. Oufnac
Big Brothers-12; Boys State-12; Football-9,10,11,12; Literary Rally-9,10,11,12; National Honor Society-11,12; Peer Ministry-11,12; Soccer-9,10,11,12; Squires-8,9; Torch Award-9,11; Varsity Quiz Bowl-8,9,10,11,12; Wrestling-8.

Paul Pekinto
Bowling-10

Chip Peterson
Basketball-8,9: Intramurals-8,12; Key Club-8; La Troupe De La Salle-8,9,10; Tennis-8,9,10.

Greg Picadash
Jazz and Symphonic Bands-9,10,11,12; Marching Band-8,9,10,11,12, vice-president, 12

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Basketball-9,10,11,12; Football-9,10: Intramurals-12; La Troupe De La Salle-9,10,11,12; Math Counts-10; Tennis-9; Coached the '86-87 Basketball team; Jeff Bealieau Award.

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Baseball-8,9; Football-8,9,10,11,12, captain. La Troupe De La Salle-8,9,10,11,12; Track and Field-8,9,10,11,12; Varsity Quiz Bowl-10,11; Wrestling-8,9.

Gary William Ridge
La Troupe De La Salle-10,11,12; Peer Ministry-10,11; Swimming-10,11,12

John S. Rive, Jr.
Big Brothers-10,11,12; Key Club-8,9; Literary Rally-8; Maroon Legend-10; National Honor Society-8,9,10,11,12; Science Club-9; Soccer-11; Spirit Club-8,9; Squires Club-8,9; Student Council-8,9,10,11, President, 10; Torch Award-8; Track and Field-10

Jonathan Roniger
Literary Rally-11: Torch Award-11,12

Brad Sacco
Big Brothers-12; Intramurals-12; Key Club-9,10; Peer Ministry-12; Science Club-9; Spirit Club-12: Wrestling-9,10,11

Kevin Schrieffer
Track and Field-11,12

Craig Schwartz
Soccer-8,9,10,11; Track and Field-9; Bicycle Club-12

Mikel Severe
Big Brothers-12: Key Club-12; Peer Ministry-12: Tennis-11,12

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Academic Games-10,11,12, Captain; Big Brothers-12; Bowling-12; Cavalier Staff-11; Computer Club-10; Intramurals-12: Literary Rally-10,12; Mu Alpha Theta-10,11,12, President, member of State constitution committee; National Honor Society-10,11,12; Peer Ministry-12: Science Club-9; Torch Award-10,11,12

Cort St. Paul
Intramurals-12

William St. Paul
Big Brothers-12; Football-11,12; Track and Field-11,12

Brad Schlotterer
Cavalier Staff-12; Intramurals-8,12; Maroon Legend-12; Tennis-8,9,10,11,12

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Marching and Symphonic Bands-9,10; Football-8,11; Intramurals-8,12; Key Club-9,10,11; Spirit Club-12; Student Council-9; Track and Field-11

Norman Stovall
Jazz Band-11: Marching and Symphonic Bands-11,12; Computer Club-11; Intramurals-12

Adam Tanenbaum
Art Club-12: Baseball-8: Basketball-8; Football-8,9,10,11,12; Intramurals-12; Track and Field-8,9

Pete P. Taulli, III
Big Brothers-12; Boys State-11; Peer Ministry-9,10,11,12; Student Council-10,11,12, Representative, secretary and President; Wrestling-9,10,11

Trevor Thomas
Big Brothers-12; Cavalier Staff-11; La Troupe De La Salle-9,10,11,12; Literary Rally-9,10,11,12; Marine Club-9; Mu Alpha Theta-11; National Honor Society-11,12, vice president; Squires Club-9,10; Student Council-9,10; Torch Award-8,9,12; Karate Club-8

Tom Timphony
Jazz, Marching and Symphonic Bands-11

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Football-10,11,12; La Troupe De La Salle-12

Yvar Torrealba
Big Brothers-12; Cheerleaders-10,11,12; National Honor Society-10,11,12; Peer Ministry-12; Science Club-9; Squires Club-9; Student Council-12; Torch Award-9

Keith Toso
Key Club-8,9: Student Council-8,9

Richard Trinko
Jazz, Marching and Symphonic Bands-11,12

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Media Club-8,9,10; Science Club-8,9; Spirit Club-8,9,10

John Uglesich
Computer Club-12; Torch Award-12

Louis Vaughan
Football-8,10,11,12; Spirit Club-12; Student Council-9,10,11,12; Track and Field-9,10,11,12

Patrick Villalobos
Big Brothers-11,12; Football-11,12: Torch Award-12; Orientation-12

Mark Vix
Art Club-10,11,12; Intramurals-12; Key Club-9; Track and Field-9

David C. Walker
Big Brothers-11,12; Boys State-11; Football-10,11,12; Peer Ministry-9,10,11,12; Student Council-10,11,12

Harold Werling
Cavalier Staff-12. Golf-11,12; Maroon Legend-12, Section editor; Spirit Club-11,12, president; Varsity Quiz Bowl-10,11,12

Kenny Wisdom
Golf-9,10,11,12, Captain; Maroon Legend-11,12; Sports Editor; Wrestling-10

Todd Wood
Equestrian Club-11,12; La Troupe De La Salle-9

Walter Woodruff
Cavalier Staff-12; Intramurals-12; Literary Rally-10,12; Maroon Legend-12; Mu Alpha Theta-10,11; Science Club-8,9,10,11,12; Torch Award-8,9,10,11

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